

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

<b>In re:</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>Chapter 11</b>
	<b>§</b>	
<b>FIELDWOOD ENERGY LLC, <i>et al.</i>,</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>Case No. 20-33948 (MI)</b>
	<b>§</b>	
<b>Debtors.<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>§</b>	<b>(Jointly Administered)</b>
	<b>§</b>	

**NOTICE OF FILING OF AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN  
OF FIELDWOOD ENERGY LLC AND ITS AFFILIATED DEBTORS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, on January 1, 2021, Fieldwood Energy LLC and its debtor affiliates in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), filed the *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Fieldwood Energy LLC and its Affiliated Debtors* [Docket No. 722] (the “**January Plan**”).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that on March 15, 2021, the Debtors filed the *Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Fieldwood Energy LLC and its Affiliated Debtors* [Docket No. 1020] (the “**March 15 Plan**”).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** is a blackline of the March 15 Plan compared against the January Plan.

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: Dynamic Offshore Resources NS, LLC (0158); Fieldwood Energy LLC (6778); Fieldwood Energy Inc. (4991); Fieldwood Energy Offshore LLC (4494); Fieldwood Onshore LLC (3489); Fieldwood SD Offshore LLC (8786); Fieldwood Offshore LLC (2930); FW GOM Pipeline, Inc. (8440); GOM Shelf LLC (8107); Bandon Oil and Gas GP, LLC (9172); Bandon Oil and Gas, LP (9266); Fieldwood Energy SP LLC (1971); Galveston Bay Pipeline LLC (5703); and Galveston Bay Processing LLC (0422). The Debtors’ primary mailing address is 2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway S., Suite 1200, Houston, TX 77042.

Dated: March 15, 2021  
Houston, Texas

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that, on March 15, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

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**Exhibit A**

**Blackline of March 15 Plan**

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<sup>2</sup> As of the date hereof, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the Prepetition FLFO Lenders have not accepted or agreed to the terms or provisions of this Plan or any transaction contemplated by this Plan. All of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent's, and the Prepetition FLFO Lenders' claims, rights, and remedies are reserved for all purposes, including the right to obtain treatment and transaction structure different than as set forth in the Plan. All of the Debtors' rights with respect to such amendments and modifications are reserved. For the avoidance of doubt, the filing of this Plan does not in any way affect the ongoing consent rights of the DIP Lenders and the Consenting FLTL Lenders under the Restructuring Support Agreement.

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Each of Fieldwood Energy LLC; Fieldwood Energy Inc.; Dynamic Offshore Resources NS, LLC; Fieldwood Energy Offshore LLC; Fieldwood Onshore LLC; Fieldwood SD Offshore LLC; Fieldwood Offshore LLC; FW GOM Pipeline, Inc.; GOM Shelf LLC; Bandon Oil and Gas GP, LLC; Bandon Oil and Gas, LP; Fieldwood Energy SP LLC; Galveston Bay Pipeline LLC; and Galveston Bay Processing LLC (each, a “**Debtor**” and collectively, the “**Debtors**”) proposes the following joint chapter 11 plan of reorganization pursuant to section 1121(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in Section 1.1 below.

## **ARTICLE I. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION.**

### **1.1 Definitions.**

The following terms shall have the respective meanings specified below:

**363 Credit Bid Transaction** means the sale of the Credit Bid Acquired Interests to the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code on substantially the same terms as provided in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement in accordance with Section 5.2(c) of this Plan.

**Abandoned Properties** means the Debtors’ rights to and interests in executory contracts and unexpired federal leases, rights-of-way, and right-of-use-and-easements listed on the Schedule of Abandoned Properties (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time).

**Accepting Class** means a class of Claims or Interests that votes to accept this Plan in accordance with section 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Ad Hoc Group of Secured Lenders** means the ad hoc group of holders of Prepetition FLTL Loans and Prepetition SLTL Loans that is represented by the Ad Hoc Group of Secured Lenders Advisors.

**Ad Hoc Group of Secured Lenders Advisors** means Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, Haynes and Boone LLP, Gordon, Arata, Montgomery, Barnett, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, LLC, Rothschild & Co US Inc. and Intrepid Financial Partners, LLC and any local or foreign advisors.

**Additional Predecessor Agreement** means any consensual agreement that the Debtors may enter into prior to the Confirmation Date with any entity or entities in the chain of title, co-working interest owner(s), or other related party for any of the Abandoned Properties.

**Additional Predecessor Agreement Documents** means any agreements or documents contemplated by and necessary to the consummation of an Additional Predecessor Agreement.

***Administrative Expense Claim*** means any Claim constituting a cost or expense of administration incurred during the Chapter 11 Cases of a kind specified under section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and entitled to priority under sections 507(a)(2), 507(b), or 1114(e)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code (other than DIP Claims and Postpetition Hedge Claims), including (a) the actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred after the Petition Date and through the Effective Date of preserving the Estates and operating the businesses of the Debtors (such as wages, salaries, or commissions for services and payments for goods and other services and leased premises), and (b) Fee Claims.

***Allowed*** means, with respect to any Claim against or Interest in a Debtor, (a) (i) that is timely filed by the bar dates established in the Chapter 11 Cases, or (ii) as to which there exists no requirement for the holder of a Claim to file such Claim under the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules or a Final Order, (b) (i) that is listed in the Schedules as not contingent, not unliquidated, and not disputed, and (ii) for which no contrary proof of claim has been timely filed, or (c) allowed under the Plan or by a Final Order (including the DIP Order). With respect to any Claim described in clause (a) above, such Claim will be considered allowed only if, and to the extent that, (A) no objection to the allowance of such Claim has been asserted, or may be asserted, on or before the time period set forth in the Plan, and no request for estimation or other challenge, including pursuant to section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, has been interposed and not withdrawn within the applicable period fixed by the Plan or applicable law, (B) an objection to such Claim is asserted and such Claim is subsequently allowed pursuant to a Final Order, (C) such Claim is settled pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court, or (D) such Claim is allowed pursuant to the Plan or any agreements related thereto and such allowance is approved and authorized by the Bankruptcy Court; *provided, however*, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall retain all claims and defenses with respect to Allowed Claims that are reinstated or otherwise unimpaired pursuant to the Plan. If a Claim is Allowed only in part, any provisions hereunder with respect to Allowed Claims are applicable solely to the Allowed portion of such Claim. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless expressly waived herein, the Allowed amount of Claims or Interests shall be subject to and shall not exceed the limitations or maximum amounts permitted by the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 502 or 503 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent applicable.

***Amended Organizational Documents*** means the certificates of incorporation, certificates of formation, bylaws, limited liability company agreements, stockholders agreement, and the operating agreements or other similar organizational or formation documents, as applicable, of the Post-Effective Date Debtors.

***Apache*** means Apache Corporation.

***Apache Definitive Documents*** has the meaning set forth in the Apache Implementation Agreement.

***Apache Fees and Expenses*** has the meaning set forth in the Apache Implementation Agreement.

***Apache Implementation Agreement*** means that certain Implementation Agreement, dated January 1, 2021, by and among Debtor Fieldwood Energy LLC and Debtor GOM Shelf LLC, on the one hand, and the Apache PSA Parties on the other hand, as may be amended, restated, or otherwise modified pursuant to the terms thereof; *provided* that such amendment, restatement, or other modification is reasonably acceptable to the Debtors, the Apache PSA Parties, the Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders.

**Apache Implementation Costs** has the meaning ascribed to “Implementation Costs” in the Apache Implementation Agreement.

***Apache PSA Parties*** means, collectively, Apache, Apache Shelf, Inc., Apache Deepwater LLC, and Apache Shelf Exploration LLC.

***Apache Term Sheet*** has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

***Asset*** means all of the rights, title, and interests of a Debtor in and to property of whatever type or nature (including real, personal, mixed, intellectual, tangible, and intangible property).

***Assumption Dispute*** means an unresolved objection regarding assumption or assumption and assignment of an executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, including objections based on the appropriate Cure Amount or “adequate assurance of future performance” (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code).

***Avoidance Actions*** means all claims and causes of action that may be commenced by or on behalf of the Debtors pursuant to sections 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 551 of the Bankruptcy Code or similar nonbankruptcy law, including similar or related state or federal statute and common law.

**Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests** means the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests and the ERO Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests.

***Backstop Commitment Letter*** means that certain backstop commitment letter, in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders, to be entered into by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, the Credit Bid Purchaser and the Backstop Parties, as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, pursuant to the terms thereof and consistent with the Restructuring Support Agreement, pursuant to which the Backstop Parties agreed to, among other things, backstop the Second Lien Exit Facility in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein.

***Backstop Commitment Premium*** means a premium equal to 8% of ~~maximum the principal amount of the Second Lien Exit Facility (i.e. \$185,000,000)~~ payable to the Backstop Parties with the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests as further set forth in the Backstop Commitment Letter.

***Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests*** means an amount of New Equity Interests equal to the value of the Backstop Commitment Premium as further set forth in the ***Backstop Commitment Letter***; *provided that* such New Equity Interests shall be (i) issued at a 30% discount to the equity value of NewCo on the Effective Date and (ii) subject to dilution by any New Equity Interests issued or issuable pursuant to the Management Incentive Plan.

***Backstop Party*** has the meaning set forth in the ***Backstop Commitment Letter***.

***Bankruptcy Code*** means title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532, as amended from time to time, as applicable to these Chapter 11 Cases.

***Bankruptcy Court*** means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas having jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases and, to the extent of any reference made under section 157 of title 28 of the United States Code or the Bankruptcy Court is determined not to have authority to enter a Final Order on an issue, the District Court having jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases under section 151 of title 28 of the United States Code.

***Bankruptcy Rules*** means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure as promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States under section 2075 of title 28 of the United States Code, as amended from time to time, applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases, and any local rules of the Bankruptcy Court.

***Business Day*** means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or any other day on which banking institutions in New York, New York are authorized or required by law or executive order to close.

***Cash*** means legal tender of the United States of America.

***Cause of Action*** means any action, claim, cross-claim, third-party claim, cause of action, controversy, dispute, demand, right, Lien, indemnity, contribution, guaranty, suit, obligation, liability, loss, debt, fee or expense, damage, interest, judgment, cost, account, defense, remedy, offset, power, privilege, proceeding, license, and franchise of any kind or character whatsoever, known, unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereafter arising, contingent or non-contingent, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, liquidated or unliquidated, disputed or undisputed, secured or unsecured, assertable directly or derivatively (including any alter ego theories), whether arising before, on, or after the Petition Date, in contract or in tort, in law or in equity or pursuant to any other theory of law (including under any state or federal securities laws). For the avoidance of doubt, Cause of Action also includes (a) any right of setoff, counterclaim, or recoupment and any claim for breach of contract or for breach of duties imposed by law or in equity, (b) the right to object to Claims or Interests, (c) any claim pursuant to section 362 or chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code (including claims and causes of action arising under section 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 550, and 551 of the Bankruptcy Code), (d) any claim or defense, including fraud, mistake, duress, and usury and any other defenses set forth in section 558 of the Bankruptcy Code, and (e) any state law fraudulent transfer or preferential transfer claim.

**Chapter 11 Case(s)** means, with respect to a Debtor, such Debtor's case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code commenced on the Petition Date in the Bankruptcy Court, jointly administered with all other Debtors' cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Claim** means a "claim," as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, against any Debtor.

**Claims Reserve** means one or more segregated accounts not subject to the Liens of the Prepetition Agents or DIP Agent, which shall be established on or immediately before the Effective Date and funded on the Effective Date with Cash to pay (or reserve for payment of) any (i) Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, (ii) Allowed Priority Tax Claims, (iii) Allowed ~~Other~~ Priority Non-Tax Claims, (iv) Allowed Other Secured Claims, ~~and~~(v) Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims, and (vi) Cure Amounts; *provided, however*, that all Cash remaining in the Claims Reserve after payment of all relevant Allowed Claims and Cure Amounts in accordance with the terms of this Plan shall constitute Residual Distributable Value~~F~~; *provided further* that the funding of the Claims Reserve shall be consistent with the terms of the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter~~J~~.

**Claims Reserve Amount** means the aggregate amount of Cash, as determined by the Debtors with (i) the consent of the Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders and (ii) the reasonable consent of the Creditors' Committee solely with respect to the amount of the Claims Reserve on account of Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims, necessary to satisfy all (i<sub>a</sub>) Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, (i<sub>b</sub>) Allowed Priority Tax Claims, (i<sub>c</sub>) Allowed ~~Other~~ Priority Non-Tax Claims, (i<sub>d</sub>) Allowed Other Secured Claims, (e) Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims, and (i<sub>f</sub>) Cure Amounts, which aggregate amount shall be funded into the Claims Reserve on the Effective Date.

**Class** means any group of Claims or Interests classified under the Plan pursuant to section 1122 and 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Collateral** means any Asset of an Estate that is subject to a Lien securing the payment or performance of a Claim, which Lien is not invalid, is properly perfected as of the Petition Date, and is not subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable nonbankruptcy law.

**Confirmation Date** means the date on which the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order.

**Confirmation Hearing** means the hearing to be held by the Bankruptcy Court regarding confirmation of the Plan, as such hearing may be adjourned or continued from time to time.

**Confirmation Order** means the order of the Bankruptcy Court, in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, ~~and~~the Requisite FLTL Lenders,

[the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent]<sup>3</sup>, and the Creditors' Committee, confirming the Plan pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

***Confirmation Outside Date*** means [–]May 10, 2021 or such later date as may be mutually agreed between the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and the Requisite FLTL Lenders.

***Consenting Creditors*** means the Prepetition FLTL Lenders, together with their respective successors and permitted assigns, and the Prepetition SLTL Lenders, together with their respective successors and permitted assigns, that are party to, or have executed a joinder to, the Restructuring Support Agreement.

***Credit Bid Acquired Interests*** has the meaning ascribed to "Acquired Interests" set forth in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

***Credit Bid Amount*** means the Allowed FLTL Secured Claims that are exchanged with the Credit Bid Purchaser in the amount set forth in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement and credit bid in connection with the Credit Bid Transaction. For the avoidance of doubt, the Credit Bid Amount may be up to the FLTL Claims Allowed Amount.

***Credit Bid Assumed Liabilities*** has the meaning ascribed to "Assumed Liabilities" set forth in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

***Credit Bid Consent Rights*** means any right of consent, notice, and other similar rights, if any, that are applicable to the sale of the Credit Bid Acquired Interests in connection with the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

***Credit Bid Permitted Encumbrances*** has the meaning ascribed to "Permitted Encumbrances" set forth in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

***Credit Bid Purchase Agreement*** means that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement, which shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, and the Required DIP Lenders, by and between Fieldwood Energy LLC, the other seller parties, and the Credit Bid Purchaser and NewCo, together with any and all related agreements, annexes, exhibits and schedules in connection therewith, as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, a which shall be in form and substance (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, and the Required DIP Lenders [and (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent solely to the extent that it directly and adversely impacts the holders of Allowed FLFO Claims or First Lien Exit Facility Lenders]<sup>4</sup>, and a substantially

<sup>3</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

<sup>4</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

final copy of which shall be filed ~~in a supplement as an exhibit~~ to the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

**Credit Bid Purchaser** means [ ], a newly formed special purpose bidding entity, as purchaser of certain of the Debtors' assets pursuant to and in accordance with the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

**Credit Bid Preferential Purchase Rights** has the meaning ascribed to "Preferential Right" set forth in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

**Credit Bid Transaction** means the sale of the Credit Bid Acquired Interests to the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

**Credit Bid Transaction Closing** means "Closing" as defined in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

**Creditors' Committee** means the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed by the U.S. Trustee in these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code as it may be reconstituted from time to time.

**Cure Amount** means the payment of Cash or the distribution of other property (as the parties may agree or the Bankruptcy Court may order) necessary to (a) cure a monetary default by the Debtors in accordance with the terms of an executory contract or unexpired lease and (b) permit the Debtors to assume such executory contract or unexpired lease under section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Cure Notice** means the notice of proposed Cure Amount to be paid in connection with an executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtors that may be assumed or assumed and assigned under the Plan pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, which shall include (a) procedures for objecting to proposed assumptions or assumptions and assignments of executory contracts and unexpired leases, (b) any Cure Amount to be paid in connection therewith, and (c) procedures for resolution by the Bankruptcy Court of any related disputes.

**D&O Policy** means any insurance policy, including tail insurance policies, for directors', members', trustees', and officers' liability providing coverage to the Debtors and in effect or purchased as of the Petition Date.

**Debtor(s)** has the meaning set forth in the introductory paragraph of the Plan.

**Debtor in Possession** means, with respect to a Debtor, that Debtor in its capacity as a debtor in possession pursuant to sections 1101, 1107(a), and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Decommissioning Agreement** means that Decommissioning Agreement, dated as of September 30, 2013, by and among the Apache PSA Parties, Fieldwood Energy LLC, and the other parties thereto.

**Decommissioning Security** has the meaning set forth in the Apache Implementation Agreement.

**Definitive Documents** has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

**DIP Agent** means Cantor Fitzgerald Securities, solely in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the DIP Facility Credit Agreement, its successors, assigns, or any replacement agent appointed pursuant to the terms of the DIP Facility Credit Agreement.

**DIP Claim** means any Claim held by the DIP Lenders or the DIP Agent arising under or relating to the DIP Facility Credit Agreement or the DIP Order, including any and all fees, interests, and accrued but unpaid interest and fees arising under the DIP Facility Credit Agreement.

**DIP Documents** has the meaning set forth in the DIP Order.

**DIP Facility** means the postpetition senior secured debtor-in-possession term loan credit facility approved by the DIP Order.

**DIP Facility Credit Agreement** means the credit agreement governing the terms of the DIP Facility, dated as of August 24, 2020, by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, as borrower, FWE Parent, as holdings, the DIP Agent, and the DIP Lenders, with any amendments, restatements, amendments and restatements, modifications or supplements thereto as permitted by the DIP Order.

**DIP Lenders** means the lenders from time to time party to the DIP Facility Credit Agreement.

**DIP Order** means the *Final Order (I) Authorizing Debtors (A) to Obtain Postpetition Financing Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362, 363(b), 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d)(1) and 364(e) and (B) to Utilize Cash Collateral Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363 and (II) Granting Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Parties Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 361, 362, 363, 364 and 507(b)* [Docket No. 346], authorizing the Debtors to enter into the DIP Facility Credit Agreement and access the DIP Facility, as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time.

**Disclosure Statement** means the disclosure statement in support of the Plan, in form and substance (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and the Requisite FLTL Lenders, (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Creditors' Committee solely for matters relating to the treatment of holders of General Unsecured Claims or Unsecured Trade Claims, and (iii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent<sup>5</sup>, which is prepared

<sup>5</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

and distributed in accordance with sections 1125, 1126(b), or 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 3016 and 3018, or other applicable law, and all exhibits, schedules, supplements, modifications, amendments, annexes, and attachments to such disclosure statement.

**Disputed** means, with respect to a Claim, (a) any Claim, which Claim is disputed under this Plan (including pursuant to section 7.1 of this Plan) or otherwise or as to which the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, have interposed and not withdrawn an objection or request for estimation that has not been determined by a Final Order; (b) any Claim, proof of which was required to be filed by order of the Bankruptcy Court but as to which a proof of claim was not timely or properly filed; (c) any Claim that is listed in the Schedules, if any are filed, as unliquidated, contingent, disputed or undetermined, and as to which no request for payment or proof of claim has been filed; or (d) any Claim that is otherwise disputed by any of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors in accordance with applicable law or contract, which dispute has not been withdrawn, resolved or overruled by a Final Order. To the extent the Debtors dispute only the amount of a Claim, such Claim shall be deemed Allowed in the amount the Debtors do not dispute, if any, and Disputed as to the balance of such Claim.

**Distribution Date** means the date or dates, including the Initial Distribution Date, as determined by the Plan Administrator in accordance with the terms of this Plan, on which the Plan Administrator makes a Distribution to holders of Allowed Claims.

**Distribution Record Date** means, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the date that is two business days before the Effective Date or such other date as is designated by the Debtors with the consent of the Requisite FLTL Lenders and the Required DIP Lenders.

**Divisive Merger** means a divisive merger pursuant to Sections 10.001, 10.002, 10.008 and 10.302 of the Texas Business Organizations Code.

**Effective Date** means the date which is the first Business Day on which (a) all conditions to the effectiveness of the Plan set forth in Section 9.1 of the Plan have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of the Plan, and (b) no stay of the Confirmation Order is in effect.

**Entity** means an “entity,” as defined in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Equity Rights Offering** means that certain rights offering pursuant to which each holder of Allowed FLTL Claims is entitled to receive Subscription Rights to acquire New Equity Interests in the aggregate amount of the Equity Rights Offering Amount in accordance with the Equity Rights Offering Procedures, the terms and conditions of which shall be (i) acceptable to the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders [and (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent]<sup>6</sup>.

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<sup>6</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth

**Equity Rights Offering Amount** means \$20,000,000.

**Equity Rights Offering Procedures** means the procedures for the implementation of the Equity Rights Offering to be approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

**ERO Backstop Agreement** means that certain [Equity Backstop Commitment Agreement], in form and substance (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders [and (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent]<sup>7</sup>, to be entered into by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, NewCo, and the ERO Backstop Parties, as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, pursuant to which the ERO Backstop Parties agreed to, among other things, backstop the Equity Rights Offering with the terms and conditions set forth therein.

**[ERO Backstop Commitment Percentage]** has the meaning set forth in the ERO Backstop Agreement.]

**ERO Backstop Commitment Premium** means a premium equal to 8% of the Equity Rights Offering Amount payable to the ERO Backstop Parties with the ERO Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests in accordance with the terms set forth in the *ERO Backstop Agreement*.

**ERO Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests** means an amount of New Equity Interests equal to the value of the ERO Backstop Commitment Premium as further set forth in the ERO Backstop Agreement; *provided that* such New Equity Interests shall be issued at a 30% discount to the equity value of NewCo on the Effective Date.

**ERO Backstop Parties** means those parties that agree to backstop the Equity Rights Offering pursuant to the ERO Backstop Agreement, each in its respective capacity as such.

**Estate(s)** means individually or collectively, the estate or estates of the Debtors created under section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**[Excluded Parties]** means, any holder of a Claim or Interest that objects to the Plan or otherwise supports any party that objects to the Plan, in any of such holder's capacities, *provided, however, that the definition of Excluded Parties shall not include any current or former officer, director, principal, member, employee, or agent of the Debtors, in each case in their capacity as such.]*

in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

<sup>7</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

***Exculpated Parties*** means collectively, and in each case in their capacities as such during the Chapter 11 Cases (a) the Debtors, (b) the Post-Effective Date Debtors, (c) FWE I, (d) the DIP Agent and DIP Lenders under the DIP Facility, (e) [the Consenting Creditors, ~~(f) the Prepetition Agents, (g) Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties~~]<sup>8</sup>, (f) the Consenting Creditors, (g) the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, (h) the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, (i) the Prepetition SLTL Agent, (j) the Creditors' Committee and the current and former members of the Creditors' Committee (solely in their capacities as such), (k) NewCo and all of its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), (h) the Exit Facility Agents, (i) the Exit Facility Lenders, (j) the Second Lien Backstop Parties, (o) the ERO Backstop Parties, (p) the Apache PSA Parties, and (k) with respect to each of the foregoing Persons in clauses (a) through (j), each of their current and former affiliates, and each such Entity's and its current and former affiliates' current and former directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), predecessors, successors, and assigns, subsidiaries, and each of their current and former officers, members, managers, directors, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), principals, members, employees, agents, managed accounts or funds, management companies, fund advisors, investment advisors, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners (including both general and limited partners), attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives and other professionals, such Persons' respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees, in each case in their capacity as such, and any and all other persons or entities that may purport to assert any cause of action derivatively, by or through the foregoing entities; [provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, "Exculpated Parties" shall not include any Excluded Parties.]

***Existing Equity Interests*** means shares of common stock of FWE Parent that existed immediately before the Effective Date.

***Exit Facilities*** means the First Lien Exit Facility and the Second Lien Exit Facility.

***Exit Facility Agents*** means the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Second Lien Exit Facility Agent.

***Exit Facility Documents*** means the First Lien Exit Facility Documents and the Second Lien Exit Facility Documents.

***Exit Facility Lenders*** means the First Lien Exit Facility Lenders and the Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders.

***Fee Claim*** means a Claim for professional services rendered or costs incurred on or after the Petition Date through the Effective Date by Professional Persons retained by an order

<sup>8</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

of the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to sections 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 503(b), or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Chapter 11 Cases.

***Fieldwood U.A. Interests*** has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

***Final Order*** means an order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court or other court of competent jurisdiction with respect to the relevant subject matter which has: (a) not been reversed, stayed, modified or amended, as to which the time to appeal, petition for certiorari or move for reargument, reconsideration or rehearing has expired and no appeal, petition for certiorari or motion for reargument, reconsideration or rehearing has been timely filed; or (b) as to which any appeal, petition for certiorari or motion for reargument, reconsideration or rehearing that has been or may be filed has been resolved by the highest court to which the order or judgment was appealed or from which certiorari, reargument, reconsideration or rehearing was sought; *provided, however*, that the possibility that a motion under Rules 59 or 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or any analogous Bankruptcy Rule (or any analogous rules applicable in such other court of competent jurisdiction) may be filed relating to such order or judgment shall not cause such order or judgment not to be a Final Order.

***First Lien Exit Facility*** means the facility under the First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement.

***First Lien Exit Facility Agent*** means the administrative agent under the First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement.

**First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter** means that certain commitment letter, in form and substance acceptable to the Required DIP Lenders, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Debtors, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, to be entered into by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, pursuant and subject to the terms thereof, pursuant to which, among other things, GS Bank (as defined therein) agreed to act as the sole arranger, administrative agent and collateral agent in connection with the First Lien Exit Facility and to commit to provide First Lien Exit Facility in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein.

***First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement*** means that certain credit agreement to be entered by the Credit Bid Purchaser, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Lenders on the Effective Date that shall govern the First Lien Exit Facility which shall reflect and contain terms, conditions, representations, warranties, and covenants consistent with the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet and otherwise be in form and substance acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.

***First Lien Exit Facility Documents*** means, collectively, the First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement, and any and all other agreements, documents, and instruments delivered or to be entered into in connection therewith, including any guarantee agreements, pledge and collateral agreements, intercreditor agreements, and other security documents, the

terms of which documents shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.

***First Lien Exit Facility Lenders*** means the lenders party to the First Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement.

***First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet*** means a term sheet ~~to be filed in a supplement attached to the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter and to be attached~~ to the Disclosure Statement, as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time with the ~~reasonable~~ consent of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.

***FLFO Claims*** means all Claims, ~~other than Claims subject to subordination in accordance with section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code,~~ arising from or based upon the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement.

***FLFO Claims Allowed Amount*** means ~~the aggregate principal amount of~~ \$138,599,082.31 ~~in principal~~ plus any accrued ~~but and~~ unpaid ~~non-default~~ interest ~~or fees~~ ~~due~~ ~~accruing to the extent provided~~ under the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement ~~as of the Petition Date~~ ~~based, at the option of the Debtors, on the "LIBOR" rate, as provided in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement~~, fees, costs, and other expenses arising under, and payable pursuant to, the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement on or before the Effective Date, which shall not be subject to defense, counterclaim or offset of any kind. Notwithstanding the foregoing, on the Effective Date any amount accrued pursuant to Section 2.08(b) of the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement and any amounts accrued in respect of Yield Maintenance Premium or any Prepayment Fee (each as defined in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement), if any, shall be deemed discharged, released, and waived by all holders of Allowed FLFO Claims and the FLFO Claims Allowed Amount shall not be increased on account of such amounts as a result of such discharge, release, and waiver.

***FLFO Distribution Amount*** means Cash in the amount of the FLFO Claims Allowed Amount ~~less the initial aggregate principal amount of the First Lien Exit Facility, as set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter.~~

***FLTL Claims*** means all Claims, other than Claims subject to subordination in accordance with section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, arising from or based upon the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement.

***FLTL Claims Allowed Amount*** means \$1,142,688,815.28 in principal plus any accrued but unpaid interest or fees due under the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement as of the Petition Date.

***FLTL Deficiency Claim*** means any FLTL Claim or portion thereof that is not Secured, if any, ~~which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall constitute a General Unsecured Claim under Class 6.~~

***FLTL Secured Claim*** means any FLTL Claim or portion thereof that is Secured.

***FWE I*** means an entity formed on the Effective Date by Divisive Merger under the name Fieldwood Energy I LLC pursuant to the Plan of Merger.

***FWE I LLC Agreement*** means the limited liability company agreement of FWE I, which shall be in substantially the form attached to the Apache Implementation Agreement.

***FWE I Assets*** has the meaning set forth in the Plan of Merger.

***FWE I Obligations*** has the meaning set forth in the Plan of Merger.

***FWE I Sole Manager*** has the meaning ascribed to the term “Sole Manager” in the FWE I LLC Agreement, and shall include the sole manager appointed to FWE I upon the Effective Date and any successor thereto.

***FWE III*** means the surviving entity under the name Fieldwood Energy III LLC following the Divisive Merger pursuant to the Plan of Merger.

***FWE III LLC Agreement*** means the limited liability company agreement of FWE III, a form of which shall be included in the Plan Supplement.

***FWE III Assets*** has the meaning set forth in the Plan of Merger.

***FWE III Obligations*** has the meaning set forth in the Plan of Merger.

***FWE Assets*** means, collectively, the FWE I Assets and FWE III Assets.

***FWE Parent*** means Debtor Fieldwood Energy Inc.

***General Unsecured Claim*** means any Claim (including any ~~FLTL Deficiency Claim~~) against a Debtor, other than a DIP Claim, Postpetition Hedge Claim, Administrative Expense Claim (including a Fee Claim), FLFO Claim, ~~FLTL Secured~~ Claim, Other Secured Claim, Priority Tax Claim, Priority Non-Tax Claim, ~~SLTL Unsecured Trade~~ Claim, Subordinated Securities Claim, or Intercompany Claim that is not entitled to priority under the Bankruptcy Code or any Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court.

For the avoidance of doubt, General Unsecured Claims ***Cash Pool*** means Cash in the amount of \$5,000,000 for purposes of making distributions to holders of Allowed shall include SLTL Claims but shall not include FLTL Deficiency Claims, Allowed SLTL Claims, or Allowed General Unsecured Claims in accordance with Section 4.5 and Section 4.6 of this Plan.

**GUC Warrant Agreement** means a warrant agreement to be entered into by and among NewCo and the warrant agent named therein that shall govern the terms of the GUC Warrants, the form of which shall be acceptable to the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, Requisite FLTL Lenders, and the Creditors’ Committee.

**GUC Warrants** means 5-year warrants for 3.5% of the New Equity Interests (calculated on a fully diluted basis giving effect to the New Equity Interests to be issued pursuant to Section 4.4(a)(i) of this Plan, the New Equity Interests issuable upon the exercise of the Subscription Rights, the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, and the New Equity Interests issuable upon the exercise of the New Money Warrants, but excluding the effect of any New Equity Interests issuable in connection with the Management Incentive Plan), with a strike price set at an equity value at which Prepetition FLTL Lenders would receive a recovery equal to par plus accrued and unpaid interest as of the Petition Date in respect of the Prepetition FLTL Loans, the terms of which shall be set forth in the GUC Warrant Agreement.

***Governmental Unit*** has the meaning set forth in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code.

***Impaired*** means, with respect to a Claim, Interest, or a Class of Claims or Interests, “impaired” within the meaning of such term in section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.

***Indemnification Obligation*** means any existing or future obligation of any Debtor to indemnify current and former directors, officers, members, managers, agents or employees of any of the Debtors who served in such capacity, with respect to or based upon such service or any act or omission taken or not taken in any of such capacities, or for or on behalf of any Debtor, whether pursuant to agreement, the Debtors’ respective memoranda, articles or certificates of incorporation, corporate charters, bylaws, operating agreements, limited liability company agreements, or similar corporate or organizational documents or other applicable contract or law in effect as of the Effective Date.

***Initial Distribution*** means the first Distribution that the Plan Administrator makes to holders of Allowed Claims.

***Initial Distribution Date*** means the date on which the Plan Administrator shall make the Initial Distribution, which shall not be less than five Business Days after the Effective Date.

***Intercompany Claim*** means any Claim against a Debtor held by another Debtor.

***Intercompany Interest*** means an Interest in a Debtor other than any Existing Equity Interest.

***Interest*** means any common stock, limited liability company interest, equity security (as defined in section 101(16) of the Bankruptcy Code), equity, ownership, profit interests, unit, or share in any Debtor (including all options, warrants, rights, or other securities or agreements to obtain such an interest or share in such Debtor), whether or not arising under or in connection with any employment agreement and whether or not certificated, transferable, preferred, common, voting, or denominated “stock” or a similar security.

***Lien*** has the meaning set forth in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code.

***Management Incentive Plan*** means the post-Effective Date management incentive plan of NewCo which shall provide for [up to] 10% of New Equity Interests on a fully

diluted basis or other equity or similar interests in NewCo to be reserved for directors, managers, officers, and employees of NewCo or a subsidiary of NewCo (including the Credit Bid Purchaser) to be distributed on terms to be determined by the board of directors of NewCo.

**New Equity Interests** means the equity interests of NewCo, to be issued (i) on the Effective Date (including the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests and upon the exercise of the Subscription Rights), (ii) upon exercise of the New Money Warrants or the GUC Warrants, (iii) under the Management Incentive Plan, or (iv) on or after the Effective Date as otherwise permitted pursuant to the NewCo Organizational Documents.

**New Intercreditor Agreement** means that certain Intercreditor Agreement, to be dated as of the Effective Date, by and among the ~~Exit~~ First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the ~~Exit~~ Second Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Credit Bid Purchaser, the form of which shall be contained in the Plan Supplement ~~and~~, acceptable [to the ~~Debtors~~ Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent, the Requisite FLFO Lenders,] <sup>9</sup> the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and the Requisite FLTL Lenders.

**NewCo** means [ ], which is the direct or indirect owner of 100% of the equity interests of the Credit Bid Purchaser.

**NewCo Entities** means, collectively, NewCo and each of its direct and indirect subsidiaries.

**NewCo Organizational Documents** means the form of certificate of formation, limited liability company agreement, agreement of limited partnership, articles of incorporation, bylaws, trust agreements, or such other applicable formation documents of the NewCo and any of its subsidiaries, including any shareholders' or stockholders' agreement, which shall be (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, and the Required DIP Lenders, and [(ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent solely to the extent that it directly and adversely impacts the holders of Allowed FLFO Claims or First Lien Exit Facility Lenders.]<sup>10</sup>

**New Money Consideration** means, in the aggregate, the amount of Cash provided to the Debtors by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

**New Money Investment** means the investment of up to \$85 million in Cash into Credit Bid Purchaser by the New Money Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders in connection with,

<sup>9</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

<sup>10</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

and upon consummation of, the Second Lien Exit Facility, subject to the terms of the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter.

**New Money Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders** means the lenders party to the Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement participating in the New Money Investment.

**New Money Warrant Agreement** means a warrant agreement to be entered into by and among NewCo and the warrant agent named therein that shall govern the terms of the New Money Warrants, the form of which shall be acceptable to the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders.

**New Money Warrants** means 7-year warrants for up to 24% of the New Equity Interests (calculated on a fully diluted basis giving effect to the New Equity Interests to be issued pursuant to Section 4.4(a)(i) of this Plan, the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, and the New Equity Interests issuable upon the exercise of the New Money WarrantsSubscription Rights, but excluding the effect of any New Equity Interests issuable upon exercise of the GUC Warrants and any New Equity Interest issued or issuable pursuant to the Management Incentive Plan), with a strike price of \$0.01, the terms of which shall be set forth in the New Money Warrant Agreement and which shall be issued and allocated in a manner consistent with the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter.

**Other Secured Claim** means any Secured Claim against a Debtor other than a Priority Tax Claim, FLFO Claim, FLTL Claim, and SLTL Claim.

**Person** means an individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, trust, estate, unincorporated organization, governmental unit (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code), or other Entity.

**Petition Date** means, with respect to a Debtor, the date on which such Debtor commenced its Chapter 11 Case.

**Plan** means this joint chapter 11 plan, including all appendices, exhibits, schedules, and supplements hereto (including any appendices, schedules, and supplements to the Plan contained in the Plan Supplement), as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and the terms hereof.

**Plan Administrator** means thea person or entity selected by the DebtorsCreditors' Committee, subject to the consent of the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders, with such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, that is charged with overseeing the tasks outlined in Section 5.89 of this Plan, or any successor thereto. The identity of the Plan Administrator shall be disclosed to the Bankruptcy Court before the Confirmation Hearing.

**Plan Administrator Agreement** means an agreement setting forth the economic arrangement and terms pursuant to which the Plan Administrator will perform its duties under this Plan.

***Plan Administrator Expense Reserve*** means a segregated account not subject to the Liens of the Prepetition Agents or DIP Agent established by the Plan Administrator in accordance with Section 5.1~~45~~ of this Plan.

***Plan Administrator Expense Reserve Amount*** means Cash in an amount ~~to be determined by the Debtors with the consent of the Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FTL Lenders~~ equal to \$8,000,000 to be funded into the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve on the Effective Date; ~~provided, however, that such amount shall be no less than \$[ ] plus any amounts estimated to be owed after the Effective Date pursuant to Sections 2.4 (Fees and Expenses under DIP Order) and 2.6 (Restructuring Expenses) of this Plan.~~

***Plan Distribution*** means any initial or periodic payment or transfer of consideration to holders of Allowed Claims made under the Plan.

***Plan of Merger*** means that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, which shall be in substantially the form attached to the Apache Implementation Agreement.

***Plan of Merger Consent Rights*** means any right of consent, notice, and other similar rights, if any, that are applicable to the vesting of assets in connection with the Plan of Merger.

***Plan of Merger Preferential Purchase Rights*** means any preferential right to purchase, right of first refusal, right of first offer, drag-along rights, tag-along rights, and similar right the operation of which is triggered by the vesting of the FWE Assets in connection with the Plan of Merger.

**Plan Settlement** means the settlement of certain Claims and controversies pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Plan.

***Plan Supplement*** means a supplement or supplements to the Plan containing certain documents and forms of documents, schedules, and exhibits relevant to the implementation of the Plan, which shall include: (a) the Amended Organizational Documents (if any), (b) information regarding the sole manager and independent director to be appointed at FWE I to the extent known and determined and other information required to be disclosed in accordance with section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, (c) a schedule of retained Causes of Action, (d) the Schedule of Assumed Contracts, (e) the Plan Administrator Agreement; (f) the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement; (g) the NewCo Organizational Documents; (h) the Apache Definitive Documents; (i) the First Lien Exit Facility Agreement; (j) the Second Lien Exit Facility Agreement; (k) the New Intercreditor Agreement; (l) the New Money Warrant Agreements; (m) the ~~Management Incentive Plan~~GUC Warrant Agreement; and (n) ~~the Restructuring Steps Memorandum~~any Additional Predecessor Agreement; provided, however, that the Debtors shall have the right to amend documents contained in, and exhibits thereto, the Plan Supplement in accordance with the terms of this Plan and the Restructuring Support Agreement (including the consent rights set forth therein).

**Postpetition Hedging Agreements** has the meaning set forth in that certain ~~Emergency Order (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Enter Into and Perform Under New~~

*Postpetition Hedging Agreements and (B) Grant Related Liens and Superiority Claims, (II) Modifying Automatic Stay, and (III) Granting Related Relief* entered on August 24, 2020 (ECF No. 242).

**Postpetition Hedge Claim** means a Claim arising pursuant to any Postpetition Hedging Agreement.

**Post-Effective Date Debtors** means the Debtors, as reorganized as of the Effective Date in accordance with this Plan, including FWE III. For the avoidance of doubt, the Post-Effective Date Debtors does not include NewCo or its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), or FWE I.

**Post-Effective Date FWE Parent** means FWE Parent, as reorganized on the Effective Date in accordance with this Plan.

**Prepetition Agents** means, collectively, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, and the Prepetition SLTL Agent.

**Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent** means Goldman Sachs Bank USA, solely in its capacity as administrative agent under the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement.

**Prepetition FLFO Advisors** means Vinson & Elkins, LLP, Shipman & Goodwin LLP (in its capacity as counsel to the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent), Opportune LLP, and any local or foreign advisors.

**Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent** means Cantor Fitzgerald Securities, solely in its capacity as collateral agent under the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement.

**Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement** means that certain *Second Amended and Restated Credit Agreement- First Out*, dated as of June 28, 2019, by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, as borrower, Fieldwood Energy Inc., as holdings, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, and the Prepetition FLFO Lenders, and the other parties thereto, as in effect immediately before the Effective Date.

**Prepetition FLFO Lenders** means the Lenders (as defined in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement) holding Prepetition FLFO Loans immediately before the Effective Date.

**Prepetition FLFO Loans** means the Loans (under and as defined in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement) outstanding immediately before the Effective Date.

**Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties** means, collectively, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Lenders, and the other Secured Parties (as defined in the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement) under the Prepetition FLFO Credit Agreement.

**Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent** means Cantor Fitzgerald Securities, solely in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement.

**Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement** means that certain *Amended and Restated First Lien Term Loan Agreement*, dated as of April 11, 2018, by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, as borrower, Fieldwood Energy Inc., as holdings, the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, and the Prepetition FLTL Lenders, and the other parties thereto, as in effect immediately before the Effective Date.

**Prepetition FLTL Lenders** means the Lenders (as defined in the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement) holding Prepetition FLTL Loans immediately before the Effective Date.

**Prepetition FLTL Loans** means the Loans (under and as defined in the Prepetition FLTL Credit Agreement) outstanding immediately before the Effective Date.

**Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent** means Cortland Capital Market Services LLC, solely in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement.

**Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement** means that certain *Amended and Restated Second Lien Term Loan Agreement*, dated as of April 11, 2018, by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, as borrower, Fieldwood Energy Inc., as holdings, the Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent, and the Prepetition SLTL Lenders, and the other parties thereto, as in effect immediately before the Effective Date.

**Prepetition SLTL Lenders** means the Lenders (as defined in the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement) holding Prepetition SLTL Loans immediately before the Effective Date.

**Prepetition SLTL Loans** means the Loans (under and as defined in the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement) outstanding immediately before the Effective Date.

**Principal FLFO Amount** has the meaning set forth in Section 4.3.

**Priority Non-Tax Claim** means any Claim other than an Administrative Expense Claim, or a Priority Tax Claim that is entitled to priority of payment as specified in section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Priority Tax Claim** means any Secured Claim or unsecured Claim of a Governmental Unit of the kind entitled to priority of payment as specified in sections 502(i) and 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Pro Rata Share** means the proportion that an Allowed Claim or Interest in a particular Class bears to the aggregate amount of all Allowed Claims or Interests in that Class.

**Professional Person(s)** means any Person retained by order of the Bankruptcy Court in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to sections 327, 328, 330, 331, 503(b),

or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, excluding any ordinary course professional retained pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

**Professional Fee Escrow** means an escrow account established and funded pursuant to section 2.2 of the Plan.

**Professional Fee Escrow Amount** means the aggregate unpaid Fee Claims through the Effective Date as estimated in accordance with section 2.2 of the Plan.

**Released Parties** means, collectively, (a) the Debtors, (b) the Post-Effective Date Debtors, (c) the DIP Agent and DIP Lenders under the DIP Facility, (d) [the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties],<sup>11</sup> (e) the Consenting Creditors, (f) the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, (g) the Prepetition Agents, (f) the FLTL Administrative Agent, (h) the Prepetition SLTL Agent, (i) the Creditors' Committee and the current and former members of the Creditors' Committee (solely in their capacities as such), (j) NewCo and all of its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), (g) the Exit Facility Agents, (h) the Exit Facility Lenders, (i) the Second Lien Backstop Parties, (j) the ERO Backstop Parties, (o) the Apache PSA Parties, and (k) with respect to each of the foregoing Persons in clauses (a) through (j), each of their current and former affiliates, and each such Entity's and its current and former affiliates' current and former directors, managers, officers, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), predecessors, successors, and assigns, subsidiaries, and each of their current and former officers, members, managers, directors, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), principals, members, employees, agents, managed accounts or funds, management companies, fund advisors, investment advisors, advisory board members, financial advisors, partners (including both general and limited partners), attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives and other professionals, such Persons' respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees, in each case in their capacity as such, and any and all other persons or entities that may purport to assert any cause of action derivatively, by or through the foregoing entities; [provided, however, that notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, "Released Parties" shall not include any Excluded Parties.]

**Releasing Parties** means collectively, (a) the holders of all Claims or Interests that vote to accept the Plan, (b) the holders of all Claims or Interests whose vote to accept or reject the Plan is solicited but that do not vote either to accept or to reject the Plan, (c) the holders of all Claims or Interests that vote, or are deemed, to reject the Plan but do not opt out of granting the releases set forth herein, (d) the holders of all Claims and Interests that were given notice of the opportunity to opt out of granting the releases set forth herein but did not opt out, and (e) the Released Parties (even if such Released Party purports to opt out of the releases set forth herein).

<sup>11</sup> [NTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

**Required DIP Lenders** has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

**Requisite FLFO Lenders** means, as of the date of determination, Prepetition FLFO Lenders holding at least a majority of the outstanding Prepetition FLFO Loans (inclusive of validly executed but unsettled trades) held by the Prepetition FLFO Lenders as of such date.

**Requisite FLTL Lenders** has the meaning set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement.

**Residual Distributable Value** means any distributable value of the Single Share of Post-Effective Date FWE Parent held by the Plan Administrator (a) after satisfaction of Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, Allowed Other Secured Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims, Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims, all Cure Amounts and (b) after satisfaction of all fees, expenses, costs and other amounts pursuant to the Plan and incurred by the Post-Effective Date Debtors in connection with post-Effective Date operations and wind-down.

**Restructuring** means the restructuring of the Debtors, the principal terms of which are set forth in this Plan and the Plan Supplement.

**Restructuring Expenses** means the reasonable and documented fees and expenses incurred by the Ad Hoc Group of Secured Lenders [and the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties]<sup>12</sup> in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, including the fees and expenses of the Ad Hoc Group of Secured Lenders Advisors; [and the Prepetition FLFO Advisors,]<sup>13</sup> in each case payable in accordance with the terms of any applicable agreements, engagement letters or fee letters executed with such parties or pursuant to the terms of the DIP Order and without the requirement for the filing of retention applications, fee applications, or any other application in the Chapter 11 Cases, which shall not be subject to any offset, defense, counterclaim, reduction, or creditor credit and, to the extent incurred prior to the Effective Date, shall be Allowed as Administrative Expense Claims upon incurrence.

**Restructuring Steps Memorandum** means the summary of transaction steps to complete the restructuring contemplated by the Plan, which shall be in the Plan Supplement.

**Restructuring Support Agreement** means that certain *Restructuring Support Agreement*, dated as of August 4, 2020, by and among Debtor Fieldwood Energy LLC, certain of

<sup>12</sup> [NTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

<sup>13</sup> [NTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

its affiliates specified therein, the Consenting Creditors, and Apache, as the same may be amended, restated, or otherwise modified in accordance with its terms.

***Restructuring Transactions*** means one or more transactions pursuant to section 1123(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code to occur on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, that may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or necessary to effectuate the Plan and the Credit Bid Transaction, including (a) the consummation of the transactions provided for under or contemplated by the Plan and any mergers, divisive mergers, amalgamations, consolidations, arrangements, continuances, transfers, conversions, sales, dispositions, or other corporate transactions necessary or appropriate to implement the Plan, (b) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements or other documents containing terms that are consistent with or reasonably necessary to implement the terms of the Plan or the Credit Bid Transaction and that satisfy the requirements of applicable law, (c) the [Equity Rights Offering](#), (d) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any property, right, liability, duty, or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan, and (d) all other actions that the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors or NewCo (or any of its subsidiaries, including the Credit Bid Purchaser), as applicable, determine are necessary or appropriate and consistent with the Plan or the Credit Bid Transaction. For the avoidance of doubt, Restructuring Transactions includes the Credit Bid Transaction and the Divisive Merger effectuated pursuant to the Plan of Merger.

***Schedule of Abandoned Properties*** means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' rights to and interests in executory contracts and unexpired federal leases, rights-of-way, and right-of-use-and-easements to be abandoned pursuant to Section 5.124 of this Plan, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

***Schedule of Assumed Contracts*** means the schedule of executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed by the Debtors pursuant to this Plan, if any, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time.

***Schedule of FWE I Oil & Gas Lease Interests*** means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' interests in the oil and gas leases that shall constitute FWE I Assets, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

***Schedule of FWE III Oil & Gas Lease Interests*** means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' interests in the oil and gas leases that shall constitute FWE III Assets, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

***Schedule of Purchased Oil & Gas Lease Interests*** means a schedule (as may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time) of the Debtors' interests in the oil and gas leases that will be acquired by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase

Agreement, a copy of which shall be filed with the Disclosure Statement and included in the Plan Supplement.

***Schedules*** means any schedules of assets and liabilities, schedules of executory contracts and unexpired leases, and statements of financial affairs filed by the Debtors pursuant to section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code.

***Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter*** means that certain backstop commitment letter, in form and substance (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders [and (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent]<sup>14</sup>, to be entered into by and among Fieldwood Energy LLC, the Credit Bid Purchaser and the Backstop Parties, as may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, pursuant to the terms thereof and consistent with the Restructuring Support Agreement, pursuant to which the Backstop Parties agreed to, among other things, backstop the Second Lien Exit Facility in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth therein.

***Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium*** means a premium equal to 8% of the maximum principal amount of the Second Lien Exit Facility (i.e. \$185,000,000) payable to the Backstop Parties with the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests in accordance with the terms set forth in the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter.

***Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests*** means an amount of New Equity Interests equal to the value of the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Premium as further set forth in the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter; provided that such New Equity Interests shall be issued at a 30% discount to the equity value of NewCo on the Effective Date.

***Second Lien Backstop Party*** has the meaning set forth in the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter.

***Second Lien Exit Facility*** means the facility under the Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement.

***Second Lien Exit Facility Agent*** means the administrative agent under the Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement.

***Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement*** means that certain credit agreement to be entered by the Credit Bid Purchaser, the Second Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders on the Effective Date that shall govern the Second Lien Exit Facility, which shall reflect and contain terms, conditions, representations, warranties, and covenants consistent with the Second Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet and otherwise be in form and substance

<sup>14</sup> [NTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

(i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders; [and (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent.]<sup>15</sup>

**Second Lien Exit Facility Documents** means, collectively, the Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement, and any and all other agreements, documents, and instruments delivered or to be entered into in connection therewith, including any guarantee agreements, pledge and collateral agreements, intercreditor agreements, and other security documents, the terms of which documents shall be (i) acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders; [and (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent.]<sup>16</sup>

**Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders** means the lenders party to the Second Lien Exit Facility Credit Agreement.

**Second Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet** means the term sheet filed with the Disclosure Statement, as may be amended from time to time with (i) the consent of the Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders; [and (ii) the reasonable consent of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and First Lien Exit Facility Agent.]<sup>17</sup>

**Secured** means, when referring to a Claim: (a) secured by a Lien on property of a Debtor's Estate, the amount of which is equal to or less than the value of such property as (i) set forth in the Plan, (ii) agreed to by the holder of such Claim and the Debtors, or (iii) determined by a Final Order in accordance with section 506(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, or (b) secured by the amount of any right of setoff of the holder thereof in accordance with section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Security** means any "security" as such term is defined in section 101(49) of the Bankruptcy Code.

<sup>15</sup> [NTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

<sup>16</sup> [NTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

<sup>17</sup> [NTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

***SLTL Claims*** means all Claims, other than Claims subject to subordination in accordance with section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, arising from or based upon the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement.

***SLTL Claims Allowed Amount*** means \$517,500,000.00 in principal, plus any accrued but unpaid interest or fees due under the Prepetition SLTL Credit Agreement as of the Petition Date.

***Specified Administrative Expense Claims*** means Administrative Expense Claims other than (a) Administrative Expense Claims that are to be assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement; (b) Cure Amounts; and (c) Fee Claims, Restructuring Expenses, any fees and expenses payable pursuant to sections 2.3 and 2.4 of this Plan, any fees and expenses payable or reimbursable by the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors pursuant to the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter, Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, or First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter (including termination fees, if any), Apache Fees and Expenses and Apache Implementation Costs, and Statutory Fees.

***Standby Loan Agreement*** has the meaning set forth in the Apache Implementation Agreement.

***Standby Credit Facility Documents*** has the meaning set forth in the Apache Implementation Agreement.

***Statutory Fees*** means all fees and charges assessed against the Estates pursuant to sections 1911 through 1930 of chapter 123 of title 28 of the United States Code.

***Subordinated Securities Claim*** means a Claim that is subject to subordination in accordance with sections 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.

***Subscription Rights*** means the subscription right to acquire New Equity Interests with an aggregate value equal to the Rights Offering Amount offered in accordance with the Equity Rights Offering Procedures; *provided, however,* that such New Equity Interests shall be issued at a 30% discount to the equity value of NewCo on the Effective Date.

***Tax Code*** means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

***Toggle Amount*** means \$35,000,000 or such higher amount as may be mutually agreed between the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and the Requisite FLTL Lenders.

***Toggle Date*** has the meaning set forth in Section 5.2(c).

***Trade Agreement*** means a trade agreement entered into or to be entered into between the Debtors, [a NewCo Entity], and a Trade Creditor that will be provided by the Debtors to each Trade Creditor and that provides for, among other things, waiver of any and all liens against the Debtors, their assets and any co-owned assets, or any other affiliated person or entity (including any co-working interest owner of the Debtors), or any such person's or entity's respective assets or property (real or personal), regardless of the statute or other legal authority

upon which the lien is asserted, held or asserted by the Trade Creditor relating to the Unsecured Trade Claim, and an agreement by such Trade Creditor to continue to provide post-Effective Date trade terms that are no less favorable than the terms provided to the Debtors prior to the Petition Date

**Trade Creditor** means a third-party provider of goods or services to the Debtors that holds an Unsecured Trade Claim against the Debtors arising from the provision of such goods and services.

**Unimpaired** means, with respect to a Claim, Interest, or Class of Claims or Interests, not “impaired” within the meaning of sections 1123(a)(4) and 1124(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Unsecured Trade Claim** means any unsecured claim (or secured claim that becomes unsecured by agreement, settlement, or order of the Bankruptcy Court) of a Trade Creditor that is held by a Trade Creditor that has elected such claim to be treated as an Unsecured Trade Claim under this Plan and enters into or agrees to enter into a Trade Agreement; provided, however, that in no event shall any claim against the Debtors that arises in connection with a joint interest billing arrangement constitute an Unsecured Trade Claim.

**Unsubscribed Shares** has the meaning set forth in the ERO Backstop Agreement].

**U.S. Trustee** means the United States Trustee for Region 7.

**Voting Deadline** means March 9, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Central Time), or such date and time as may set by the Bankruptcy Court.

## **1.2 Interpretation; Application of Definitions; Rules of Construction.**

Unless otherwise specified, all section or exhibit references in the Plan are to the respective section in or exhibit to the Plan, as the same may be amended, waived, or modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof. The words “herein,” “hereof,” “hereto,” “hereunder,” and other words of similar import refer to the Plan as a whole and not to any particular section, subsection, or clause contained therein and have the same meaning as “in the Plan,” “of the Plan,” “to the Plan,” and “under the Plan,” respectively. The words “includes” and “including” are not limiting. The headings in the Plan are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the provisions hereof. For purposes herein: (a) in the appropriate context, each term, whether stated in the singular or plural, shall include both the singular and plural, and pronouns stated in the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall include the masculine, feminine, and the neuter gender; (b) any reference herein to a contract, lease, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that the referenced document shall be substantially in that form or substantially on those terms and conditions; (c) the rules of construction set forth in section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code shall apply; and (d) any term used in capitalized form herein that is not otherwise defined but that is used in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules shall have the meaning assigned to that term in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, as the case may be.

### **1.3 Reference to Monetary Figures.**

All references in the Plan to monetary figures shall refer to the legal tender of the United States of America unless otherwise expressly provided.

### **1.4 Controlling Document.**

In the event of an inconsistency between the Plan and the Plan Supplement, the terms of the relevant document in the Plan Supplement shall control unless otherwise specified in such Plan Supplement document. In the event of an inconsistency between the Plan and the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter, the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter shall control. In the event of an inconsistency between the Plan and the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter, the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter shall control. The provisions of the Plan, the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter, the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter, and of the Confirmation Order shall be construed in a manner consistent with each other so as to effectuate the purposes of each; *provided*, that if there is determined to be any inconsistency between (a) any provision of the Plan, the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter, and any provision of the Confirmation Order that cannot be so reconciled, or (b) any provision of the Plan, the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter, and any provision of the Confirmation Order that cannot be so reconciled, then, solely to the extent of such inconsistency, the provisions of the Confirmation Order shall govern.

### **1.5 Certain Consent Rights**

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, and without limiting the Debtors' fiduciary duties, any and all consent rights of any party set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement with respect to the form and substance of this Plan, the Plan Supplement, any supplement to the Disclosure Statement, any other Definitive Documents and any agreements or documents referenced in this Plan or the Plan Supplement, including any amendments, restatements, supplements, or other modifications to such documents, and any consents, waivers, or other deviations under or from any such documents, shall be incorporated herein by this reference and fully enforceable as if stated in full herein until such time as the Restructuring Support Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms.

## **ARTICLE II. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIMS, FEE CLAIMS, DIP CLAIMS, AND PRIORITY TAX CLAIMS.**

### **2.1 Treatment of Administrative Expense Claims.**

On (or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable) the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the first Business Day after the date that is thirty (30) calendar days after the date each Administrative Expense Claim becomes an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim, each holder of an Allowed Administrative Expense Claim (other than a Fee Claim) shall receive in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, either (x) Cash in an amount equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim or such other treatment consistent with the provisions of section

1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code or (y) such other treatment as to which the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, or NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), as applicable, and the holder of such Allowed Administrative Expense Claim will have agreed upon in writing; *provided*, that Allowed Administrative Expense Claims representing liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business by the Debtors, as Debtors in Possession, shall be paid by the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practice and in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of any orders or agreements governing, instruments evidencing, or other documents establishing, such liabilities; *provided, further*, that any Allowed Administrative Expense Claim assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall be solely an obligation of the Credit Bid Purchaser and the holder of such assumed Claim shall have no recourse to or Claim against the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors or their assets and properties.

## 2.2 Treatment of Fee Claims.

(a) Final Fee Applications. All final requests for the allowance and payment of Fee Claims shall be filed no later than 45 days after the Effective Date unless such date is extended by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

(b) Professional Fee Escrow Amount. All Professional Persons shall estimate in good faith their unpaid Fee Claims before and as of the Effective Date and shall deliver such estimate to the Debtors at least three (3) calendar days before the Effective Date; *provided, however*, that such estimate shall not limit or be deemed to limit the amount of the fees and expenses that are the subject of the Professional Person's final request for payment of Fee Claims. If a Professional Person does not provide such estimate, the Debtors and Post-Effective Date Debtors may estimate the unbilled fees and expenses of such Professional Person; *provided, however*, that such estimate shall not be considered an admission or limitation with respect to the fees and expenses incurred by, or payable to, such Professional Person. The total amount so estimated as of the Effective Date shall comprise the Professional Fee Escrow Amount.

(c) Professional Fee Escrow. If the Professional Fee Escrow Amount is greater than zero, then as soon as reasonably practicable after the Confirmation Date and no later than the Effective Date, the Debtors will establish and fund the Professional Fee Escrow with cash equal to the Professional Fee Escrow Amount and no Liens, Claims, or interests will encumber the Professional Fee Escrow in any way. The Professional Fee Escrow (including funds held in the Professional Fee Escrow) will (i) not be and will not be deemed to be property of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors and (ii) will be held in trust for the Professional Persons; *provided, however*, that funds remaining in the Professional Fee Escrow after all Allowed Fee Claims have been irrevocably paid in full will revert to the Post-Effective Date Debtors. Allowed Fee Claims will be paid in cash to such Professional Persons from funds held in the Professional Fee Escrow as soon as reasonably practicable after such Claims are Allowed by an order of the Bankruptcy Court; *provided, however*, that the Debtors' obligations with respect to Fee Claims will not be limited nor deemed to be limited in any way to the balance of funds held in the Professional Fee Escrow.

If the amount of funds in the Professional Fee Escrow is insufficient to fund payment in full of all Allowed Fee Claims and any other Allowed amounts owed to Professional Persons, the deficiency will be promptly funded to the Professional Fee Escrow from the Debtors' estates and/or by Post-Effective Date Debtors without any further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court.

(d) Post-Effective Date Fees and Expenses. On and after the Effective Date, the Debtors and the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, will pay in cash in the ordinary course of business and without any further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court, the reasonable legal, professional, or other fees and expenses that are (i) related to implementation of the Plan and (ii) incurred by the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, on and after the Effective Date.

On the Effective Date, any requirement that Professional Persons comply with sections 327 through 331 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code in seeking retention or compensation for services provided after such date shall terminate, and the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors may employ and pay any post-Effective Date fees and expenses of any Professional Person without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

### **2.3 Treatment of DIP Claims.**

As of the Effective Date, the DIP Claims shall be Allowed in the full amount outstanding under the DIP Credit Agreement, including principal, interest, fees, costs, other charges, and expenses provided for thereunder. In full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of each Allowed DIP Claim, on the Effective Date, each holder of such Allowed DIP Claim shall receive either (a) payment in full in Cash or (b) such other treatment as to which the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, and the holder of such Allowed DIP Claims will have agreed upon in writing. On the Effective Date, all Liens granted to secure the Allowed DIP Claims shall be terminated and of no further force and effect.

### **2.4 Payment of Fees and Expenses Under DIP Order.**

On the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the date on which such fees, expenses, or disbursements would be required to be paid under the terms of the DIP Order, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors (as applicable) shall pay all fees, expenses, and disbursements of the DIP Agent and DIP Lenders, in each case that have accrued and are unpaid as of the Effective Date and are required to be paid under or pursuant to the DIP Order. After the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall continue to reimburse the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders for the reasonable fees and expenses (including reasonable and documented legal fees and expenses) incurred by the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders after the Effective Date in accordance with the terms of the DIP Documents. The Post-Effective Date Debtors shall pay all of the amounts that may become payable to the DIP Agent or any of the DIP Lenders in accordance with the terms of the DIP Documents and the DIP Order.

### **2.5 Treatment of Priority Tax Claims.**

On the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable (but in no event later than 30 days after the Effective Date), each holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim

shall receive in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, either (a) Cash in an amount equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim or such other treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code or (b) or such other treatment as to which the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors or NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser) as applicable, and the holder of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim will have agreed upon in writing; *provided*, that Allowed Priority Tax Claims representing liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business by the Debtors, as Debtors in Possession, shall be paid by the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, in the ordinary course of business, consistent with past practice and in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of any orders or agreements governing, instruments evidencing, or other documents establishing, such liabilities; *provided, further*, that any Allowed Priority Tax Claim assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall be solely an obligation of the Credit Bid Purchaser and the holder of such assumed Claim shall have no recourse to or Claim against the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors or their assets and properties.

## **2.6      *Restructuring Expenses.***

On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, shall pay in full in Cash (to the extent not previously paid during the course of the Chapter 11 Cases) all outstanding Restructuring Expenses billed through the Effective Date, in accordance with the terms of the applicable orders, engagement letters, or other applicable contractual arrangements. All parties entitled to payment pursuant to this Section 2.6 shall estimate their accrued Restructuring Expenses before and as of the Effective Date and shall deliver such estimates to the Debtors at least three Business Days before the Effective Date; *provided*, that such estimate shall not be considered an admission or limitation with respect to the fees and expenses of such parties. On the Effective Date, final invoices for all Restructuring Expenses incurred before and as of the Effective Date shall be submitted to the Debtors. In addition, the Debtors and the Post-Effective Date Debtors (as applicable) shall continue to pay post-Effective Date, when due and payable in the ordinary course, Restructuring Expenses related to implementation, consummation and defense of the Plan.

## **2.7      *Postpetition Hedge Claims.***

On (or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable) the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the first Business Day on which the Allowed Postpetition Hedge Claim becomes due and owing in accordance with the terms of and subject to the conditions of any orders or agreements governing, instruments evidencing, or other documents establishing, such liabilities, each holder of an Allowed Postpetition Hedge Claim shall receive in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, either (x) Cash in an amount equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim or such other treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code or (y) such other treatment as to which the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, or NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), as applicable, and the holder of such Allowed Postpetition Hedge Claim will have agreed upon in writing; *provided*, that any Allowed Postpetition Hedge Claim assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall be solely an obligation of the Credit Bid Purchaser and the holder of

such assumed Claim shall have no recourse to or Claim against the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors or their assets and properties.

## **ARTICLE III. CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS.**

### **3.1 Classification in General.**

A Claim or Interest is placed in a particular Class for all purposes, including voting, confirmation, and distribution under the Plan and under sections 1122 and 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code; *provided, however*, that a Claim or Interest is placed in a particular Class for the purpose of receiving distributions pursuant to the Plan only to the extent that such Claim or Interest is an Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest in that Class and such Claim or Interest has not been satisfied, released, or otherwise settled before the Effective Date.

### **3.2 Formation of Debtor Groups for Convenience Only.**

The Plan groups the Debtors together solely for the purpose of describing treatment under the Plan, confirmation of the Plan, and making Plan Distributions in respect of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors under the Plan. Such groupings shall not affect any Debtor's status as a separate legal entity, change the organizational structure of the Debtors' business enterprise, constitute a change of control of any Debtor for any purpose, cause a merger or consolidation of any legal entities, or cause the transfer of any Assets; and, except as otherwise provided by or permitted under the Plan, all Debtors shall continue to exist as separate legal entities.

### **3.3 Summary of Classification of Claims and Interests.**

The following table designates the Classes of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors and specifies which Classes are: (a) Impaired and Unimpaired under the Plan; (b) entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan in accordance with section 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code; and (c) presumed to accept or deemed to reject the Plan. In accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Administrative Expense Claims and Priority Tax Claims have not been classified. The classification of Claims and Interests set forth herein shall apply separately to each Debtor.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Type of Claim or Interest</b>	<b>Impairment</b>	<b>Entitled to Vote</b>
Class 1	Other Secured Claims	UnImpaired	No (Presumed to accept) Yes
Class 2	Priority Non-Tax Claims	Unimpaired	No (Presumed to accept)
Class 3	FLFO Claims	UnImpaired	No (Presumed to accept) Yes
Class 4	FLTL <del>Secured</del> Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 5A	SLTL Unsecured Trade Claims	Impaired	Yes
Class 6B	General Unsecured Claims	Impaired	Yes

<b>Class</b>	<b>Type of Claim or Interest</b>	<b>Impairment</b>	<b>Entitled to Vote</b>
Class <u>76</u>	Intercompany Claims	Unimpaired	No (Presumed to accept)
Class <u>87</u>	Subordinated Securities Claims	Impaired	No (Deemed to reject)
Class <u>98</u>	Intercompany Interests	Unimpaired	No (Presumed to accept)
Class <u>109</u>	Existing Equity Interests	Impaired	No (Deemed to reject)

### **3.4 Special Provision Governing Unimpaired Claims.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, nothing under this Plan shall affect the rights of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, in respect of any Unimpaired Claims, including all rights in respect of legal and equitable defenses to, or setoffs or recoupments against, any such Unimpaired Claims.

### **3.5 Separate Classification of Other Secured Claims.**

Although all Other Secured Claims have been placed in one Class for purposes of nomenclature within the Plan, each Other Secured Claim, to the extent secured by a Lien on Collateral different from the Collateral securing a different Other Secured Claim, shall be treated as being in a separate sub-Class for the purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan and receiving Plan Distributions.

### **3.6 Elimination of Vacant Classes.**

Any Class that, as of the commencement of the Confirmation Hearing, does not have at least one holder of a Claim or Interest that is Allowed in an amount greater than zero for voting purposes that votes on the Plan shall be considered vacant, deemed eliminated from the Plan for purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan, and disregarded for purposes of determining whether the Plan satisfies section 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to such Class.

### **3.7 Voting Classes; Presumed Acceptance by Non-Voting Classes.**

With respect to each Debtor, if a Class contained Claims eligible to vote and no holder of Claims eligible to vote in such Class votes to accept or reject the Plan, the Plan shall be presumed accepted by the holders of such Claims in such Class.

### **3.8 Voting; Presumptions; Solicitation.**

(a) **Acceptance by Certain Impaired Classes.** Only holders of Allowed Claims in Classes 1, 3, 4, 5A, and 65B are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. An Impaired Class of Claims shall have accepted the Plan if (i) the holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) in amount of the Allowed Claims actually voting in such Class have voted to accept the Plan and (ii) the holders of more than one-half (1/2) in number of the Allowed Claims actually voting in such Class have voted to accept the Plan.

(b) **Presumed Acceptance by Unimpaired Classes.** Holders of Claims and Interests in Classes 1, 2, 3, 76 and 98 are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan

pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, such holders are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

| (c) **Deemed Rejection by Certain Impaired Classes.** Holders of Claims in Class 87 and Class 109 are deemed to have rejected the Plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, such holders are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

### 3.9 Cramdown.

If any Class is deemed to reject the Plan or is entitled to vote on the Plan and does not vote to accept the Plan, the Debtors may (a) seek confirmation of the Plan under section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or (b) amend or modify the Plan in accordance with the terms hereof and the Bankruptcy Code. If a controversy arises as to whether any Claims or Interests, or any class of Claims or Interests, are impaired, the Bankruptcy Court shall, after notice and a hearing, determine such controversy on or before the Confirmation Date.

### 3.10 No Waiver.

Nothing contained in the Plan shall be construed to waive a Debtor's or other Person's right to object on any basis to any Disputed Claim.

## ARTICLE IV. TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS.

### 4.1 Class 1: Other Secured Claims.

(a) **Treatment:** Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction of such Allowed Other Secured Claim, at the option of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, such holder shall receive either (i) payment in full in Cash, payable on the later of the Effective Date and the date that is ten (10) Business Days after the date on which such Other Secured Claim becomes an Allowed Other Secured Claim, in each case, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter ~~or,~~ (ii) such other treatment so as to render such holder's Allowed Other Secured Claim Unimpaired, or (iii) any other treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, including by providing such holder with the "indubitable equivalent" of their Allowed Other Secured Claim (which, for the avoidance of doubt, may be in the form of a multi-year promissory note or other financial instrument); provided, that any Allowed Other Secured Claim assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall be solely an obligation of the Credit Bid Purchaser and the holder of such assumed Claim shall have no recourse to or Claim against the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors or their assets and properties.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** Allowed Other Secured Claims are ~~Unimpaired. In accordance with section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the~~ ~~holders~~ ~~of~~ ~~Allowed Other Secured Claims are~~ ~~conclusively presumed to accept the Plan and are not~~ entitled to vote ~~to accept or reject on~~ the Plan, and the votes of such holders shall not be solicited with respect to such Allowed Other Secured Claims.

#### 4.2 Class 2: Priority Non-Tax Claims.

(a) **Treatment:** Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim agrees to a less favorable treatment, in full and final satisfaction of such Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim, each holder of an Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim shall, at the option of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors (i) be paid in full in Cash or (ii) otherwise receive treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, payable on the later of the Effective Date and the date that is ten (10) Business Days after the date on which such Priority Non-Tax Claim becomes an Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim, in each case, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter; *provided*, that any Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claim assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser pursuant to the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall be solely an obligation of the Credit Bid Purchaser and the holder of such assumed Claim shall have no recourse to or Claim against the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors or their assets and properties.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims are Unimpaired. In accordance with section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the holders of Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims are conclusively presumed to accept the Plan and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, and the votes of such holders shall not be solicited with respect to such Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims.

#### 4.3 Class 3: FLFO Claims.<sup>2</sup>

(a) **Treatment:** Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed FLFO Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, on the Effective Date, in full and final satisfaction of such Allowed FLFO Claim, (a) each holder of an Allowed FLFO Claim shall receive its Pro Rata Share of the FLFO Distribution: Amount and (b) all remaining Allowed FLFO Claims shall be assumed by the NewCo Entities as modified to the extent set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Documents. The Liens securing the FLFO Claims that attach to the Credit Bid Acquired Interests shall be retained and deemed assigned to the First Lien Exit Facility Agent upon the Effective Date to secure the obligations under the First Lien Exit Facility.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** FLFO Claims are Unimpaired. Holders of Allowed FLFO Claims are ~~not~~ entitled to vote on the Plan.

<sup>2</sup> As of the date hereof, the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the Prepetition FLFO Lenders have not accepted or agreed to the terms or provisions of this Plan or any transaction contemplated by this Plan. All of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent's and the Prepetition FLFO Lenders' claims, rights, and remedies are reserved for all purposes, including the right to obtain treatment and transaction structure different than as set forth in the Plan. ~~The filing of this Plan by the Debtors does not and shall not constitute or imply the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent's or the Prepetition FLFO Lenders' consent to any term or provision of this Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, the filing of this Plan does not in any way affect the ongoing consent rights of the DIP Lenders and the Consenting FLTL Lenders under the Restructuring Support Agreement.~~

(c) **Allowance:** The FLFO Claims shall be deemed Allowed on the Effective Date in the FLFO Claims Allowed Amount.

#### 4.4 *Class 4: FLTL Secured Claims.*

(a) **Treatment:** Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed FLTL ~~Secured~~ Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, on the Effective Date, in full and final satisfaction of and in exchange for such Allowed FLTL ~~Secured~~ Claim and in consideration for the Credit Bid Transaction, each holder of an Allowed FLTL ~~Secured~~ Claim shall receive: its Pro Rata Share of:

- (i) 100% of the New Equity Interests, subject to dilution by (i) the Backstop Commitment Equity Premium Interests, (ii) the New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the Subscription Rights, (y) any New Equity Interests issued upon the exercise of the New Money Warrants or the GUC Warrants, and (iii) by any New Equity Interests issued pursuant to the Management Incentive Plan; and
- (ii) the Subscription Rights.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** FLTL ~~Secured~~ Claims are Impaired. Holders of Allowed FLTL ~~Secured~~ Claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

(c) **Allowance:** The FLTL ~~Secured~~ Claims shall be deemed Allowed on the Effective Date in the aggregate amount of the Credit Bid~~FLTL Claims Allowed~~ Amount.

#### 4.5 *Class 5A: SLTL Unsecured Trade Claims.*

(a) **Treatment:** Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed SLTL Unsecured Trade Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, on the Effective Date, in full and final satisfaction of and in exchange for such Allowed SLTL Unsecured Trade Claim, each holder of an Allowed SLTL Claim~~Unsecured Trade Claim that has executed a Trade Agreement~~ shall receive, ~~up to the full amount of such holder's Allowed SLTL Claim~~ its Pro Rata Share of the ~~General Unsecured Claims Cash Pool (along with Class 6)~~:

- (i) if 14% of the aggregate amount of all Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims is less than or equal to \$8,000,000, Cash in an amount equal to 14% of the Allowed amount of such holder's Allowed Unsecured Trade Claim; or
- (ii) if 14% of the aggregate amount of Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims is greater than \$8,000,000, its Pro Rata share of \$8,000,000.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** ~~Allowed~~SLTL Unsecured Trade Claims are Impaired. Holders of ~~Allowed~~SLTL Unsecured Trade Claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

~~(e) Allowance: The SLTL Claims shall be deemed Allowed on the Effective Date in the SLTL Claims Allowed Amount.~~

**4.6 Class 65B: General Unsecured Claims.**

~~(c) (a) Treatment:~~ Except to the extent that a holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, on or after the Effective Date, in full and final satisfaction of and in exchange for such Allowed General Unsecured Claim, each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall receive, up to the full amount of such holder's Allowed General Unsecured Claim:

~~(i) its Pro Rata Share of the General Unsecured Claims Cash Pool (along with Class 5); and:~~

(i) the GUC Warrants; and

(ii) its Pro Rata Share of the any Residual Distributable Value.

~~(b) Impairment and Voting:~~ ~~Allowed~~ General Unsecured Claims are Impaired. Holders of ~~Allowed~~ General Unsecured Claims are entitled to vote on the Plan.

**4.7 Class 76: Intercompany Claims.**

~~(a) Treatment:~~ On or after the Effective Date, all Intercompany Claims shall be adjusted, reinstated, or discharged in the Debtors' or Post-Effective Date Debtors' discretion.

~~(b) Impairment and Voting:~~ All Allowed Intercompany Claims are deemed Unimpaired. In accordance with section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the holders of Allowed Intercompany Claims are conclusively presumed to accept the Plan and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, and the votes of such holders shall not be solicited with respect to such Allowed Intercompany Claims.

**4.8 Class 87: Subordinated Securities Claims.**

~~(a) Treatment:~~ All Subordinated Securities Claims, if any, shall be discharged, cancelled, released, and extinguished as of the Effective Date, and will be of no further force or effect, and holders of Allowed Subordinated Securities Claims will not receive any distribution on account of such Allowed Subordinated Securities Claims.

~~(b) Impairment and Voting:~~ Allowed Subordinated Securities Claims are Impaired. In accordance with section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code, holders of Subordinated Securities Claims are conclusively presumed to reject the Plan and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, and the votes of such holders shall not be solicited with respect to Subordinated Securities Claims.

**4.9 Class 98: Intercompany Interests.**

(a) **Treatment:** On the Effective Date, all Intercompany Interests, in the Debtors' or the Post-Effective Date Debtors' discretion, shall be adjusted, reinstated, cancelled, or discharged in the Debtors' or Post-Effective Date Debtors' discretion.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** Intercompany Interests are Unimpaired. In accordance with section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the holders of Allowed Intercompany Interests are conclusively presumed to accept the Plan and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, and the votes of such holders shall not be solicited with respect to such Allowed Intercompany Interests.

**4.10 Class 109: Existing Equity Interests.**

(a) **Treatment:** On the Effective Date, all Existing Equity Interests shall be canceled, released, and extinguished, and will be of no further force or effect.

(b) **Impairment and Voting:** Allowed Existing Equity Interests are Impaired. Holders of Existing Equity Interests are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

**4.11 Treatment of Vacant Classes.**

Any Claim or Interest in a Class that is considered vacant under Section 3.6 of the Plan shall receive no Plan Distribution.

**ARTICLE V. MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION.**

**5.1 Plan Settlement; Compromise and Settlement of Claims, Interests, and Controversies.**

Subject to approval by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with confirmation of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan and other documents entered into in connection with the Plan constitute a good faith compromise and settlement among the Debtors, the Consenting Creditors and the Creditors' Committee of claims, Causes of Action and controversies among such parties, including all potential claims, Causes of Action and controversies related to the Challenge Period (as defined in the DIP Order) and any Challenge under the DIP Order, and are in consideration of the value provided to the Estates by the Consenting Creditors, including the value being provided to holders of Unsecured Trade Claims and General Unsecured Claims pursuant to Sections 4.5 and 4.6 hereof. The Plan shall be deemed a motion to approve the Plan Settlement and the good faith compromise and settlement of all of the claims, Causes of Action and controversies described in the foregoing sentence pursuant to sections 363 and 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Plan Settlement, as well as a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that the Plan Settlement is fair, equitable, reasonable, and in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Plan or the Disclosure

Statement shall require the Creditors' Committee to take or refrain from taking any action that it determines in good faith would be inconsistent with its fiduciary duties under applicable law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Creditors' Committee acknowledges that its entry into the Plan Settlement and its support for this Plan is consistent with its fiduciary duties.

Further, Ppursuant to sections 363 and 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and in consideration for the distributions and other benefits provided pursuant to the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall constitute a good faith compromise of Claims, Interests, and controversies relating to the contractual, legal, and subordination rights that a creditor or an Interest holder may have with respect to any Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest or any distribution to be made on account of such Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the compromise or settlement of all such Allowed Claims, Allowed Interests, and controversies, as well as a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that such compromise or settlement is in the best interests of the Debtors, their Estates, and holders of such Allowed Claims and Allowed Interests, and is fair, equitable, and reasonable.

## **5.2 Credit Bid Transaction; Confirmation Outside Date.**

(a) If the Confirmation Date occurs on or before the Confirmation Outside Date or the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders do not otherwise elect to pursue a 363 Credit Bid Transaction pursuant to Section 5.2(c) of the Plan, then, on the Effective Date, pursuant to sections 363, 1123, 1141(b) and 1141(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, in accordance with the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, subject to the satisfaction or waiver of all applicable closing conditions under the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, (i) all Credit Bid Acquired Interests shall be transferred to, and the Credit Bid Acquired Interests owned by the Debtors shall vest free and clear of all Liens<sup>3-18</sup> (other than (i) any and all Liens securing the FLFO Claim or the obligations under the First Lien Exit Facility or (ii) Credit Bid Permitted Encumbrances (except in the case of Fieldwood U.A. Interests, which shall vest free and clear of all Liens) other than Liens described in clause (i) above to the extent contemplated by the First Lien Exit Facility Documents), Claims, charges, Interests, or other encumbrances, including the Credit Bid Consent Rights and the Credit Bid Preferential Purchase Rights, and (ii) all Credit Bid Assumed Liabilities shall be assumed by the Credit Bid Purchaser.

(b) In the event that the transaction pursuant to Section 5.2(a) of the Plan is consummated and in the event of any conflict whatsoever between the terms of the Plan and the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement with respect to the Credit Bid Transaction, the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall control, and the Plan shall be deemed to incorporate in their entirety the terms, provisions, and conditions of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement.

(c) (x) If the Confirmation Date does not occur before the Confirmation Outside Date or (y) if the estimated amount of Allowed Specified Administrative Expense Claims to be satisfied under the Plan on or after the Effective Date is projected at any time are projected by the Debtors prior to the Confirmation Date to exceed \$—the Toggle Amount (the

<sup>3-18</sup> Provided that the Retained Properties (as defined in the Apache Implementation Agreement) shall be transferred in accordance with the Decommissioning Agreement.

next Business Day after the occurrence of (x) or (y), the (“**Toggle Date**”), then, with the consent of the Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Debtors shall:

- (i) within 7 days of the Toggle Date, file a motion, in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, the Required DIP Lenders and Requisite FLTL Lenders, seeking entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving a credit bid sale transaction to the Credit Bid Purchaser (or another special purpose bidding entity formed by or at the direction of the Prepetition FLTL Lenders) pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code on substantially the same terms as provided in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement (which terms shall be acceptable to the Debtors, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, and Required DIP Lenders), free and clear of all Liens (other than (i) any and all Liens securing the FLFO Claim or the First Lien Exit Facility or (ii) Credit Bid Permitted Encumbrances (except in the case of Fieldwood U.A. Interests, which shall vest free and clear of all Liens) other than Liens described in clause (i) above to the extent contemplated by the First Lien Exit Facility Documents), Claims, charges, Interests, or other encumbrances, the Credit Bid Consent Rights and the Credit Bid Preferential Purchase Rights that are applicable to the Credit Bid Acquired Interests;
- (ii) within 15 days of the Toggle Date and subject to the reasonable consent of Apache, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, the Required DIP Lenders and the Debtors, amend the Apache Definitive Documents as reasonably required to effectuate the 363 Credit Bid Transaction to the Credit Bid Purchaser (or another special purpose bidding entity formed by or at the direction of the Prepetition FLTL Lenders); provided that no such actions shall require the Apache PSA Parties to alter the economics of the Apache Definitive Documents without the Apache PSA Parties’ express written consent; and
- (iii) within 35 days of the Toggle Date, obtain entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the 363 Credit Bid Transaction to the Credit Bid Purchaser (or another special purpose bidding entity formed by or at the direction of the Prepetition FLTL Lenders).

(d) Notwithstanding anything in the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement or any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 5.2(c) of the Plan to the contrary, the Credit Bid Purchaser shall not be liable for any liability or obligation on account of any Claim or Interest that is compromised, settled, released or discharged pursuant to this Plan.

**5.3      *Equity Rights Offering.***

(a) [Terms. On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall consummate the Equity Rights Offering. The Equity Rights Offering shall be fully backstopped by the ERO Backstop Parties in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the ERO Backstop Agreement. The right to participate in the Equity Rights Offering may not be sold, transferred, or assigned, except in the circumstances described in the ERO Backstop Agreement.]

(c) [Backstop Commitment. In accordance with the ERO Backstop Agreement and subject to the terms and conditions thereof, each of the ERO Backstop Parties, among other things, has agreed, severally but not jointly, to purchase, on or prior to the Effective Date, its respective [ERO Backstop Commitment Percentage] of the [Unsubscribed Shares]. In exchange for providing the backstop commitment for the Equity Rights Offering, the ERO Backstop Parties shall receive, among other things, the ERO Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests payable in accordance with the terms of the ERO Backstop Agreement.]

**5.4      *5.3-New Equity Interests.***

(a) On the Effective Date, NewCo is authorized to issue or cause to be issued and shall, issue the New Equity Interests for eventual distribution in accordance with the terms of this Plan without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court, act or action under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule, or the vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person. The New Equity Interests shall be issued and distributed free and clear of all Liens, Claims, and other Interests. All of the New Equity Interests issued pursuant to the Plan shall be duly authorized and validly issued.

(b) On the Effective Date, NewCo and all holders of the New Equity Interests then outstanding shall be deemed to be parties to the NewCo Organizational Documents, where applicable, substantially in the form, or consistent with the term sheets, contained in the Plan Supplement, without the need for execution by any such holder. The NewCo Organizational Documents shall be binding on NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser) and all parties receiving, and all holders of, New Equity Interests.

**5.5      *5.4-NewCo Organizational Documents***

The NewCo Organizational Documents will be in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors, Requisite FLTL Lenders, and the Required DIP Lenders. After the Effective Date, the NewCo Organizational Documents may be amended or restated as permitted by such documents and the laws of their respective states, provinces, or countries of incorporation or organization.

**5.6      *5.5-New Money Warrants and GUC Warrants***

On or after the Effective Date, NewCo is authorized to issue or cause to be issued and shall, as provided for in this Plan, issue (i) the New Money Warrants for distribution to the New Money Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders and the GUC Warrants to the holders of General Unsecured Claims, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Plan and Confirmation Order

without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court, act or action under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule, or the vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person and (ii) upon exercise of the New Money Warrants, New Equity Interests issuable upon exercise of the New Money Warrants. The New Money Warrants and GUC Warrants shall be issued and distributed free and clear of all Liens, Claims, and other Interests. All of the New Money Warrants and GUC Warrants issued pursuant to the Plan, including as contemplated by the Credit Bid Transaction and the Second Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet, and all New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the New Money Warrants and GUC Warrants shall be duly authorized and validly issued.

#### 5.7 **5.6 Plan of Merger**

(a) On the Effective Date, but after the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, Fieldwood Energy LLC shall adopt the Plan of Merger and, in accordance with the terms thereof and solely to the extent therein, upon the effective time of the Divisional Merger as provided for in the Plan of Merger, the (i) FWE Assets will be allocated to and vest in FWE I and FWE III pursuant to the terms of the Plan of Merger, in each case, free and clear of all Plan of Merger Consent Rights and Plan of Merger Preferential Purchase Rights; and (ii) the FWE I Obligations shall be allocated to and shall vest in, and shall constitute liabilities and obligations of, FWE I and the FWE III Obligations shall be allocated to and shall vest in, and shall constitute liabilities and obligations of, FWE III. Immediately after the effective time of the Divisive Merger as provided in the Plan of Merger, the only assets, properties and rights of, and the only liabilities and obligations of, (i) FWE I will be the FWE I Assets and FWE I Obligations and (ii) FWE III will be the FWE III Assets and FWE III Obligations.

(b) All of the membership interests of FWE I and FWE III shall be owned by Post-Effective Date FWE Parent.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan of Merger, any claim or interest that is satisfied, compromised, settled, released or discharged pursuant to the Plan shall not constitute an FWE I Obligation or FWE III Obligation.

#### 5.8 **5.7 Single Share**

(a) On the Effective Date, one share of Post-Effective Date FWE Parent common stock (the “**Single Share**”) shall be issued to the Plan Administrator to hold in trust as custodian for the benefit of the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and the Single Share shall be recorded on the books and records maintained by the Plan Administrator.

(b) On the date that FWE Parent’s Chapter 11 Case is closed in accordance with Section 5.175.25 of this Plan, the Single Share issued on the Effective Date pursuant to the Plan shall be deemed cancelled and of no further force and effect, provided that such cancellation does not adversely impact the Debtors’ Estates.

**5.9**    **5.8 Plan Administrator**

(a) *Appointment.* The Plan Administrator's retention shall commence on the Effective Date and shall continue until: (i) the Bankruptcy Court has entered an order or orders closing each of the Chapter 11 Cases; (ii) the Bankruptcy Court enters an order removing the Plan Administrator for cause; or (iii) the Plan Administrator voluntarily resigns, upon notice filed with the Bankruptcy Court, and a successor Plan Administrator is appointed in accordance with this Plan.

(b) *Authority.* Subject to Section 5.89(c) of this Plan, the Plan Administrator shall have all the rights, powers, authority, and duties on behalf of each of the Debtors and Post-Effective Date Debtors, without the need for Bankruptcy Court approval (unless otherwise indicated), to carry out and implement all provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, to:

- (i) subject to Section 7 of the Plan, except to the extent Claims have been previously Allowed, control and effectuate the Claims reconciliation process in accordance with the terms of this Plan, including to object to, seek to subordinate, compromise or settle any and all Claims against the Debtors;
- (ii) make Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in accordance with this Plan, including distributions from the Claims Reserve, Professional Fee Escrow and Plan Administrator Expense Reserve;
- (iii) exercise its reasonable business judgment to direct and control the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors under this Plan and in accordance with applicable law as necessary to maximize Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims;
- (iv) prepare, file, and prosecute any necessary filings or pleadings with the Bankruptcy Court to carry out the duties of the Plan Administrator as described herein;
- (v) engage in the ownership, operation, plugging and abandonment, and decommissioning of the FWE III Assets, including the FWE III Oil & Gas Lease Interests;
- (vi) abandon any property determined by the Plan Administrator to be of *de minimis* value or burdensome to the Estates;
- (vii) other than any Causes of Action released by the Debtors pursuant to this Plan or otherwise, prosecute all Causes of Action on behalf of the Debtors, elect not to pursue any Causes of Action, and determine whether and when to compromise, settle, abandon, dismiss, or otherwise dispose of any such Causes of Action, as the

Plan Administrator may determine is in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates;

- (viii) retain, employ, terminate, or replace professionals to assist or represent it in performing its duties under this Plan;
- (ix) pay all fees, expenses, debts, charges, and liabilities of the Post-Effective Date Debtors, including any Restructuring Expenses, from the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve or otherwise;
- (x) comply with, and cause the Debtors and Post-Effective Date Debtors to comply with, the Debtors' or Post-Effective Date Debtors' continuing obligations under the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement;
- (xi) maintain the books and records and accounts of the Debtors and Post-Effective Date Debtors;
- (xii) establish and maintain bank accounts in the name of the Post-Effective Date Debtors;
- (xiii) incur and pay reasonable and necessary expenses in connection with the performance of duties under this Plan, including the reasonable fees and expenses of professionals retained by the Plan Administrator;
- (xiv) following the Effective Date, pay any fees and expenses in Cash in accordance with Section 2.4 of this Plan;
- (xv) administer each Debtor's and Post-Effective Date Debtors' tax obligations, including (i) filing tax returns and paying tax obligations and (ii) representing the interest and account of each Debtor, each Debtor's estate, or each Post-Effective Date Debtor before any taxing authority in all matters including, without limitation, any action, suit, proceeding or audit;
- (xvi) prepare and file any and all informational returns, reports, statements, returns or disclosures relating to the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtor that are required hereunder, by any Governmental Unit or applicable law;
- (xvii) pay statutory fees in accordance with Section 12.1 of this Plan;
- (xviii) perform other duties and functions that are consistent with the implementation of the Plan or as the Plan Administrator reasonably deems to be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Plan; and

| (xix) close the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Section 5.235 of this Plan.

(c) *Board of Directors and Officers.*

(i) The officers and directors of the Debtors existing before the Effective Date shall be relieved of any and all duties with the respect to the Debtors as of the Effective Date.

(ii) Upon the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall serve as the sole officer, director, or manager of each Post-Effective Date Debtor. The Plan Administrator may also elect such additional managers(s) and officer(s) of each Post-Effective Date Debtor as the Plan Administrator deems necessary to implement this Plan and the actions contemplated herein. The Plan Administrator shall also have the power to act by written consent to remove any officer or manager of any Post-Effective Date Debtor at any time with or without cause.

(d) *Post-Effective Date Operations.* After the Effective Date, pursuant to this Plan, the Plan Administrator shall operate the Post-Effective Date Debtors without any further approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules.

(e) *Post-Effective Date Expenses.* On and after the Effective Date, all costs, expenses and obligations incurred by the Plan Administrator in administering this Plan, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, or in any manner connected, incidental, or related thereto, in effecting distributions from the Post-Effective Date Debtors thereunder (including the reimbursement of reasonable expenses) shall be incurred and paid from the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve.

(f) *Indemnification.* Each of the Estates and the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall indemnify and hold harmless the Plan Administrator solely in its capacity as such for any losses incurred in such capacity, except to the extent such losses were the result of the Plan Administrator's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

(g) *Cooperation.* The Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, the Plan Administrator, the FWE I Sole Manager, and NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser) and their respective professionals, as appropriate, shall cooperate with each other in relation to their respective activities and obligations in respect of this Plan, including objecting to, settling or otherwise reconciling claims as provided herein, and by providing reasonable, good-faith access to personnel, systems, and books and records and their respective personnel and consulting with each other to avoid duplication of effort; *provided, however,* that the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, the Plan Administrator, the FWE I Sole Manager, and NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser) and including its advisors, if any) shall enter into a confidentiality agreement before sharing of any such documents and/or information to the extent deemed reasonably necessary by the Post-Effective Date Debtors, the Credit Bid Purchaser, or Plan Administrator, as applicable.

**5.10 5.9 Plan Funding.**

Plan Distributions of Cash shall be funded from, among other things, the Debtors' Cash on hand (including the proceeds of the DIP Facility) ~~and, the New Money Consideration, and the proceeds of the Equity Rights Offering.~~

**5.11 5.10 The Exit Facilities**

(a) On the Effective Date, the Credit Bid Purchaser shall execute and deliver the Exit Facility Documents and such documents shall become effective in accordance with their terms. On and after the Effective Date, the Exit Facility Documents shall constitute legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Credit Bid Purchaser and be enforceable in accordance with their respective terms and such obligations shall not be enjoined or subject to discharge, impairment, release, avoidance, recharacterization, or subordination under applicable law, the Plan or the Confirmation Order, and the Credit Bid Purchaser shall be authorized to incur the loans under the Exit Facilities and use the proceeds of such loans, in each case, in accordance with the terms of this Plan and the Exit Facility Documents without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court, act or action under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule, or the vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person. The terms and conditions of the Exit Facility Documents shall bind the Credit Bid Purchaser and each other Entity that enters into the Exit Facility Documents.

(b) Confirmation shall be deemed approval of the Exit Facility Documents ~~and the (including the transactions and related agreements contemplated thereby, and all actions to be taken, undertakings to be made, and obligations to be incurred and fees and expenses to be paid by the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, in connection therewith), the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter (including the transactions contemplated thereby, and all actions to be taken, undertakings to be made, and obligations and guarantees to be incurred and fees paid in connection therewith (including any payments under the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter)), and the Second Lien~~ Backstop Commitment Letter (including the transactions contemplated thereby, and all actions to be taken, undertakings to be made, and obligations and guarantees to be incurred and fees paid in connection therewith (including the ~~Second Lien~~ Backstop Commitment Premium and any other payments under the Backstop Agreement)), and, to the extent not approved by the Bankruptcy Court previously, the Credit Bid Purchaser will be authorized to, without further notice to the Bankruptcy Court, (i) execute and deliver those documents necessary or appropriate to obtain the Exit Facilities, including the Exit Facility Documents, each as applicable, without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court, act or and incur and pay any fees and expenses in connection therewith, and (ii) make any act or take any action under applicable law, regulation, order or rule or vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person, subject to such modifications as the Credit Bid Purchaser may deem to be necessary to enter into the Exit Facility Documents.

(c) On the Effective Date, all of the claims, liens, and security interests to be granted in accordance with the terms of the Exit Facility Documents (i) shall be legal, binding, and enforceable liens on, and security interests in, the collateral granted thereunder in accordance with the terms of the Exit Facility Documents, (ii) shall be deemed automatically attached and

perfected on the Effective Date, subject only to such liens and security interests as may be permitted under the Exit Facility Documents with the priorities established in respect thereof under applicable non-bankruptcy law and the New Intercreditor Agreement, and (iii) shall not be subject to avoidance, recharacterization, or subordination (including equitable subordination) for any purposes whatsoever and shall not constitute preferential transfers, fraudulent conveyances, or other voidable transfers under the Bankruptcy Code, this Plan, the Confirmation Order or applicable non-bankruptcy law. To the extent provided in the Exit Facility Documents, the Exit Facility Agents are authorized, but not required, to file with the appropriate authorities mortgages, financing statements and other documents, and to take any other action in order to evidence, validate, and perfect such liens or security interests.

(d) On the Effective Date, the Credit Bid Purchaser, the First Lien Exit Facility Agent and the Second Lien Exit Facility Agent shall enter into the New Intercreditor Agreement substantially in the form contained in the Plan Supplement.

#### **5.12 5.11 Apache Definitive Documents.**

(a) On the Effective Date following the consummation of the Plan of Merger and the Effective Time (as defined in the Plan of Merger), FWE I shall be authorized to execute, deliver, and enter into the Apache Definitive Documents, including the Standby Credit Facility Documents, without further (i) notice to or order or other approval of the Bankruptcy Court, (ii) act or omission under applicable law, regulation, order, or rule, (iii) vote, consent, authorization, or approval of any Person, or (iv) action by the holders of Claims or Interests. The Standby Loan Agreement shall constitute a legal, valid, binding and authorized obligation of FWE I, enforceable in accordance with its terms and such obligations shall not be enjoined or subject to discharge, impairment, release, avoidance, recharacterization, or subordination under applicable law, the Plan or the Confirmation Order. The financial accommodations to be extended pursuant to the Standby Loan Agreement (and other definitive documentation related thereto) are reasonable and are being extended, and shall be deemed to have been extended, in good faith and for legitimate business purposes.

(b) FWE I Sole Manager

- (i) Upon the Effective Date, the FWE I Sole Manager shall be appointed. Upon the Effective Date, the new governance structure of FWE I will be set forth in the FWE I LLC Agreement.
- (ii) On and after the Effective Date, the FWE I Sole Manager and Plan Administrator shall mutually cooperate to establish any procedures and protocols as they deem necessary to carry out their respective duties; *provided, however,* that any such procedures and protocols shall be consistent with the terms of this Plan and the Sole Manager Agreement (as defined in the Apache Implementation Agreement).
- (iii) FWE I shall indemnify and hold harmless the FWE I Sole Manager solely in its capacity as such for any losses incurred in such

capacity, except to the extent such losses were the result of the FWE I Sole Manager's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

#### **5.13 5.12*Abandonment of Certain Properties***

Immediately upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Debtors' rights to and interests in executory contracts and unexpired federal leases, rights-of-way, and right-of-use-and-easements listed on the Schedule of Abandoned Properties are abandoned pursuant to the Plan without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 554(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and/or deemed rejected pursuant to Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, as applicable. The Abandoned Properties shall not be allocated to nor vest in the Post-Effective Date Debtors or NewCo and its subsidiaries, including the Credit Bid Purchaser. Except as otherwise provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, the Debtors, their Estates, and the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall not be liable for any obligations whatsoever arising from or relating to the post-Effective Date period with regards to the Abandoned Properties. Nothing in this Plan or the Confirmation Order shall be construed as barring, waiving, or limiting the United States' rights to assert a claim against the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors or any co-lessees or predecessors in interest with respect to the Abandoned Properties for any decommissioning obligations for the Abandoned Properties.

#### **5.14 5.13*Establishment of Claims Reserve.***

On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall, with the consent of the Requisite FLTL Lenders and the DIP Lenders, establish and fund the Claims Reserve by depositing Cash, in the amount of the Claims Reserve Amount into the Claims Reserve. The Claims Reserve shall be used to pay Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims, Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims, Allowed Other Secured Claims (to the extent such Claims do not receive other treatment ~~that leaves such~~), Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims ~~Unimpaired~~, and Cure Amounts in accordance with the terms of this Plan. Any amounts remaining in the Claims Reserve after satisfaction of all Allowed Administrative Expense Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims, Allowed Priority Non-Tax Claims, Allowed Other Secured Claims, Allowed Unsecured Trade Claims, and Cure Amounts shall constitute Residual Distributable Value.

#### **5.15 5.14*Plan Administrator Expense Reserve.***

On or before the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall establish the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve. On the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall deposit Cash in the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve Amount into the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve. The Plan Administrator Expense Reserve shall be used by the Plan Administrator solely to satisfy the expenses of the Plan Administrator and the Post-Effective Date Debtors as set forth in this Plan. Any amount remaining in the Plan Administrator Expense Reserve after the dissolution of ~~the~~ all the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall constitute Residual Distributable Value. In no event shall the Plan Administrator be required or permitted to use its personal funds or assets for the purposes of carrying out its duties under this Plan.

**5.16 5.15-Continued Corporate Existence; Effectuating Documents; Further Transactions.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Debtors shall continue to exist after the Effective Date as Post-Effective Date Debtors in accordance with the applicable laws of the respective jurisdictions in which they are incorporated or organized and pursuant to the Amended Organizational Documents.

(b) On or after the Effective Date (in any case, following the consummation of the Credit Bid Transaction), but subsequent to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement if the Credit Bid Transaction occurs, without prejudice to the rights of any party to a contract or other agreement with any Post-Effective Date Debtor, each Post-Effective Date Debtor may, in the sole discretion of the Plan Administrator, take such action as permitted by applicable law, the applicable Amended Organizational Documents or other applicable corporate governance documents, ~~and~~ the Apache Definitive Documents, any Additional Predecessor Agreement Documents, as such Post-Effective Date Debtor may determine is reasonable and appropriate, including, causing: (i) the consummation of a Divisional Merger as contemplated by the Plan of Merger, (ii) the taking of any action contemplated by any Additional Predecessor Agreement Documents and the consummation thereof (including the formation of a new entity or consummation of a divisional merger), (iii) a Post-Effective Date Debtor to be merged into another Post-Effective Date Debtor or an affiliate of a Post-Effective Date Debtor; (iv) a Post-Effective Date Debtor to be dissolved; (v) the legal name of a Post-Effective Date Debtor to be changed; (vi) a Post-Effective Date Debtor to convert its form of entity; or (vii) the closure of a Post-Effective Date Debtor's Chapter 11 Case on the Effective Date or any time thereafter, and such action and documents are deemed to require no further action or approval (other than any requisite filings required under the applicable state, provincial and federal or foreign law).

(c) On the Effective Date or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable (in any case, following the consummation of the Credit Bid Transaction), but subsequent to the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement if the Credit Bid Transaction occurs, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, acting through the Plan Administrator, may take all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, or necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Plan, including, (i) the execution and delivery of appropriate agreements or other documents of merger, consolidation, restructuring, conversion, disposition, transfer, dissolution, or liquidation containing terms that are consistent with the terms of the Plan and the Plan Supplement and that satisfy the requirements of applicable law and any other terms to which the applicable entities may agree; (ii) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any Asset, property, right, liability, debt, or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan and having other terms to which the applicable parties agree; (iii) the filing of appropriate organizational documents governing the Post-Effective Date Debtors, including the Post-Effective Date Debtors' respective Amended Organizational Documents, and any amendments or restatements thereto, or any documents governing any Post-Effective Date Debtor's reincorporation, merger, consolidation, conversion, or dissolution pursuant to applicable law and, as necessary, other constituent documents, including, without limitation, the

organizational documents governing non-Debtor subsidiaries, as permitted by the laws of their respective states of incorporation; (iv) the Restructuring Transactions; and (v) all other actions that the applicable entities determine to be necessary or appropriate, including, making filings or recordings that may be required by applicable law.

### 5.17 5.16*Corporate Action.*

(a) Upon the Effective Date, all actions contemplated by this Plan shall be deemed authorized and approved in all respects, including (i) entry into or execution of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement and consummation of the transactions contemplated therein, (ii) the assumption or assumption and assignment of executory contracts and unexpired leases as provided herein, (iii) the appointment of the Plan Administrator and the FWE I Sole Manager, (iv) the entry into or execution of the Apache Definitive Documents and all documentation relating thereto, including the Plan of Merger and Standby Credit Facility Documents, (v) the entry into or execution of any Additional Predecessor Agreement Documents and all documentation relating thereto, including any plan of merger, divisional merger, or the creation of a new entity, (vi) entry into or execution of the Exit Facility Documents (and any other documentation related thereto, including the New Intercreditor Agreement), (vii) any other Restructuring Transaction, and (viii) all other actions contemplated by the Plan (whether to occur before, on, or after the Effective Date), in each case in accordance with and subject to the terms hereof. All matters provided for in this Plan involving the corporate or limited liability company structure of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, and any corporate or limited liability company action required by the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors in connection with this Plan shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect, without any requirement of further action by the security holders, directors, managers, or officers of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors.

(b) On or before (as applicable) the Effective Date, the appropriate directors, officers, and managers of the Debtors, the Plan Administrator, or the FWE I Sole Manager, as applicable, shall be authorized and directed to issue, execute, and deliver the agreements, documents, securities, and instruments contemplated by this Plan (or necessary or desirable to effect the transactions contemplated by this Plan). The authorizations and approvals contemplated by this Section 5.167 shall be effective notwithstanding any requirements under nonbankruptcy law.

### 5.18 5.17*Cancellation of Existing Securities and Agreements.*

Except for the purpose of evidencing a right to and allowing holders of Claims to receive a distribution under this Plan, and except as otherwise set forth in the Plan, or in the Plan Supplement or any related agreement, instrument, or document, on the Effective Date, all agreements, instruments, notes, certificates, indentures, mortgages, security documents, reimbursement obligations, and other instruments or documents evidencing or creating any prepetition Claim or Interest (collectively, the “**Cancelled Agreements**”) (except that the following shall not be Cancelled Agreements: (i) the agreements, instruments, notes, certificates, indentures, mortgages, security documents, and other instruments or documents governing, relating to and/or evidencing certain Intercompany Interests not modified by the Plan and any rights of any holder in respect thereof and (ii) the Decommissioning Agreement, and any and all

bonds and letters of credit constituting Decommissioning Security) shall be deemed cancelled and of no force or effect and the Debtors shall not have any continuing obligations thereunder; *provided, however,* that each of the Cancelled Agreements shall continue in effect solely for the purposes of, (x) allowing holders of Claims or Interests to receive distributions under the Plan on account of such Claims or Interests and (y) allowing and preserving the rights of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, the Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent, and the DIP Agent, as applicable, to (1) make distributions on account of such Claims or Interests; (2) maintain, enforce, and exercise their respective liens, including any charging liens, as applicable, under the terms of the applicable agreements, or any related or ancillary document, instrument, agreement, or principle of law, against any money or property distributed or allocable on account of such Claims, as applicable; (3) seek compensation and reimbursement for any reasonable and documented fees and expenses incurred in connection with the implementation of the Plan required to be paid pursuant to the applicable agreement; (4) maintain, enforce, and exercise any right or obligation to compensation, indemnification, expense reimbursement, or contribution, or any other claim or entitlement that the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, the Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent, and the DIP Agent may have under this Plan, the applicable credit agreements, collateral agreements, or pledge agreements; and (5) appear and raise issues in these Chapter 11 Cases or in any proceeding in the Bankruptcy Court or any other court after the Effective Date on matters relating to this Plan or the applicable credit agreements; *provided, further,* that the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent, the Prepetition FLFO Collateral Agent, the Prepetition FLTL Administrative Agent, the Prepetition SLTL Administrative Agent, and the DIP Agent may take such further action to implement the terms of the Plan, including the Restructuring Transactions, as agreed to with the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable to the extent not inconsistent with the Confirmation Order or this Plan.

#### **5.19 5.18-Cancellation of Certain Existing Security Interests.**

Upon the full payment or other satisfaction of an Allowed Other Secured Claim, or promptly thereafter, the holder of such Allowed Other Secured Claim shall deliver to the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, any Collateral or other property of a Debtor held by such holder, together with any termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, or releases of all security interests with respect to its Allowed Other Secured Claim that may be reasonably required to terminate any related financing statements, mortgages, mechanics' or other statutory Liens, or lis pendens, or similar interests or documents.

Except, for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to any mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, and any other security interests of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent or the Exit Facility Agents, After the Effective Date and in accordance with the terms of the Confirmation Order, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, at their expense, may, in their sole discretion, take any action necessary to terminate, cancel, extinguish, and/or evidence the release of any and all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, and other security interests with respect to any Claim or Interest, including, without limitation, the preparation and filing of any and all documents necessary to terminate, satisfy, or release any mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, and other security interests held by the Prepetition Agents, including, without limitation, UCC-3 termination statements and mortgage release documentation.

**5.20 5.19-*Intercompany Interests; Corporate Reorganization.***

To the extent reinstated under the Plan, on the Effective Date, the Intercompany Interests (a) shall be reinstated for the ultimate benefit of the holders of Claims and Interests as set forth in the Plan (b) without the need for any further corporate action or approval of any board of directors, board of managers, managers, management, or stockholders of any Debtor or Post-Effective Date Debtor, as applicable, the certificates and all other documents representing the Intercompany Interests shall be deemed to be in full force and effect.

**5.21 5.20-*Restructuring Transactions.***

On the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, acting through the Plan Administrator, or the FWE I Sole Manager, as applicable, may take all actions consistent with the Plan and the Confirmation Order, as may be necessary or appropriate to effect any transaction described in, approved by, contemplated by, or necessary to effectuate the Restructuring Transactions under and in connection with the Plan.

**5.22 5.21-*Liquidating Trust.***

In the event the Plan Administrator determines, in its discretion, that to carry out and implement the provisions of this Plan certain assets should be transferred to a liquidating trust for the benefit of one or more classes of Claims, (1) the terms of the liquidating trust shall be set forth in a liquidating trust agreement, (2) the liquidating trust shall be structured to qualify as a “liquidating trust” within the meaning of Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d) and in compliance with Revenue Procedure 94-45, 1994-2 C.B. 684, and, thus, as a “grantor trust” within the meaning of sections 671 through 679 of the Tax Code of which the holders of Claims who become the liquidating trust beneficiaries (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) are the owners and grantors, consistent with the terms of the Plan, (3) the sole purpose of the liquidating trust shall be the liquidation and distribution of the assets transferred to the liquidating trust in accordance with Treasury Regulations section 301.7701-4(d), including the resolution of Claims, with no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business, (4) all parties (including the Debtors, holders of Claims, and the trustee of the liquidating trust) shall report consistently with such treatment (including the deemed receipt of the underlying assets, subject to applicable liabilities and obligations, by the holders of Allowed Claims, as applicable, followed by the deemed transfer of such assets to the liquidating trust), (5) all parties shall report consistently with the valuation of the assets transferred to the liquidating trust as determined by the trustee of the liquidating trust (or its designee), (6) the trustee of the liquidating trust shall be responsible for filing returns for the trust as a grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulations section 1.671-4(a), and (7) the trustee of the liquidating trust shall annually send to each holder of an interest in the liquidating trust a separate statement regarding the receipts and expenditures of the trust as relevant for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Subject to definitive guidance from the Internal Revenue Service or a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary (including the receipt by the trustee of the liquidating trust of a private letter ruling if the trustee so requests one, or the receipt of an adverse determination by the Internal Revenue Service upon audit if not contested by the trustee), the trustee of the liquidating trust may timely

elect to (y) treat any portion of the liquidating trust allocable to Disputed Claims as a “disputed ownership fund” governed by Treasury Regulations section 1.468B-9 (and make any appropriate elections) and (z) to the extent permitted by applicable law, report consistently with the foregoing for state and local income tax purposes. If a “disputed ownership fund” election is made, (i) all parties (including the Debtors, holders of Claims, and the trustee of the liquidating trust) shall report for U.S. federal, state, and local income tax purposes consistently with the foregoing, and (ii) any tax imposed on the liquidating trust with respect to assets allocable to Disputed Claims (including any earnings thereon and any gain recognized upon the actual or deemed disposition of such assets) will be payable out of such assets and, in the event of insufficient Cash to pay any such taxes, the trustee of the liquidating trust may sell all or part of such assets to pay the taxes. The trustee of the liquidating trust may request an expedited determination of taxes of the liquidating trust, including any reserve for Disputed Claims, under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all tax returns filed for, or on behalf of, the liquidating trust for all taxable periods through the dissolution of the liquidating trust.

### **5.23 5.22 Securities Exemptions.**

(a) The offer, issuance, and distribution of the New Equity Interests (other than the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, the New Money Warrants, or any New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the New Money Warrants), the Subscription Rights, and the GUC Warrants to holders of Allowed FLTL Claims and General SUnsecured Claims, as applicable, under Article IV of this Plan, and the New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the Subscription Rights or the New Money Warrants, shall be exempt, pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, without further act or actions by any Person, from registration under the Securities Act, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and any other applicable securities laws, to the fullest extent permitted by section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code. The New Equity Interests and GUC Warrants issued pursuant to section 1145(a) of the Bankruptcy Code may be resold without registration under the Securities Act or other federal securities laws pursuant to the exemption provided by section 4(a)(1) of the Securities Act, unless the holder is an “underwriter” with respect to such Securities, as that term is defined in section 1145(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. In addition, such section 1145 exempt Securities generally may be resold without registration under state securities laws pursuant to various exemptions provided by the respective laws of the several states.

(b) The issuance and sale of the Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, and the New Money Warrants (including any New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the New Money Warrants) under this Plan shall be exempt from registration under the Securities Act or any other applicable securities laws to the fullest extent permitted by section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or Regulation D thereunder. The Backstop Commitment Premium Equity Interests, and the New Money Warrants (including any New Equity Interests issued upon exercise of the New Money Warrants) issued in reliance on the exemption from registration set forth in section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act and/or Regulation D thereunder, will be considered “restricted securities” and may not be transferred except pursuant to an effective registration statement or under an available exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, such as, under certain conditions, the resale provisions of Rule 144 of the Securities Act.

(c) None of the Debtors, NewCo and its subsidiaries (including the Credit Bid Purchaser), or any other Person shall be required to provide any further evidence other than the Plan or the Confirmation Order with respect to the treatment of the New Equity Interests ~~or, the Subscription Rights, the New Money Warrants, or the GUC~~ Warrants, under applicable securities laws. DTC and any transfer agent (as applicable) shall be required to accept and conclusively rely upon the Plan or Confirmation Order in lieu of a legal opinion regarding whether the New Equity Interests ~~or, the New Money Warrants, the Subscription Rights, or the GUC Warrants~~ are exempt from registration and/or eligible for DTC book-entry delivery, settlement, and depository services (to the extent applicable).

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Plan, no Person (including DTC and any transfer agent) shall be entitled to require a legal opinion regarding the validity of any transaction contemplated by the Plan, including whether the New Equity Interests ~~or, the New Money Warrants, the Subscription Rights, or the GUC Warrants~~ are exempt from registration and/or eligible for DTC book-entry delivery, settlement, and depository services.

**5.24 5.23-Closing of Chapter 11 Cases.**

After the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall be authorized, but not directed, to submit an order to Bankruptcy Court under certification of counsel that is in form and substance acceptable to the U.S. Trustee that closes and issues a final decree for each of the Chapter 11 Cases.

**ARTICLE VI. DISTRIBUTIONS.**

**6.1 Distributions Generally.**

The Plan Administrator shall make all Distributions to the appropriate holders of Allowed Claims in accordance with the terms of this Plan.

**6.2 No Postpetition Interest on Claims.**

Except with respect to the FLFO Claims of the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties or as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or another order of the Bankruptcy Court, postpetition interest shall not accrue or be paid on any Claims, and no holder of a Claim shall be entitled to interest accruing on such Claim on or after the Petition Date.

**6.3 Date of Distributions.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, the Plan Administrator shall make Plan Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims after (a) funding of the Professional Fee Escrow and (b) satisfaction in full or establishment of reserves sufficient to pay claims in the Claims Reserve, as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date and thereafter, the Plan Administrator shall from time to time determine the subsequent Distribution Dates.

#### **6.4 Distribution Record Date.**

As of the close of business on the Distribution Record Date, the various lists of holders of Claims in each Class as maintained by the Debtors or their agents, shall be deemed closed, and there shall be no further changes in the record holders of any Claims after the Distribution Record Date. Neither the Debtors nor the Plan Administrator shall have any obligation to recognize any transfer of a Claim occurring after the close of business on the Distribution Record Date. In addition, with respect to payment of any Cure Amounts or disputes over any Cure Amounts, neither the Debtors nor the Plan Administrator shall have any obligation to recognize or deal with any party other than the non-Debtor party to the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease, even if such non-Debtor party has sold, assigned, or otherwise transferred its Claim for a Cure Amount.

#### **6.5 Distributions after Effective Date**

Distributions made after the Effective Date to holders of Disputed Claims that are not Allowed Claims as of the Effective Date but which later become Allowed Claims shall be deemed to have been made on the Effective Date.

#### **6.6 Delivery of Distributions.**

Subject to Bankruptcy Rule 9010, the Plan Administrator shall make all Distributions to any holder of an Allowed Claim as and when required by this Plan at (a) the address of such holder on the books and records of the Debtors or their agents or (b) at the address in any written notice of address change delivered to the Debtors or the Plan Administrator, including any addresses included on any transfers of Claim filed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3001. In the event that any Distribution to any holder is returned as undeliverable, no Distribution or payment to such holder shall be made unless and until the Plan Administrator has been notified of the then-current address of such holder, at which time or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable such Distribution shall be made to such holder without interest.

#### **6.7 Unclaimed Property.**

One year from the later of: (a) the Effective Date and (b) the date that is ten (10) Business Days after the date a Claim is first Allowed, all distributions that remain payable on account of such Claim shall be deemed unclaimed property under section 347(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and shall revert to the Post-Effective Date Debtors or their successors or assigns, and all claims of any other Person (including the holder of a Claim in the same Class) to such distribution shall be discharged and forever barred. The Post-Effective Date Debtors and the Plan Administrator shall have no obligation to attempt to locate any holder of an Allowed Claim other than by reviewing the Debtors' books and records and the Bankruptcy Court's filings.

For the avoidance of doubt, a distribution shall be deemed unclaimed if a holder has not: (a) accepted a particular distribution or, in the case of distributions made by check, negotiated such check; (b) given notice to the Post-Effective Date Debtors or the Plan Administrator of an

intent to accept a particular distribution; (c) responded to the Debtors', the Post-Effective Date Debtors', or the Plan Administrator's requests for information necessary to facilitate a particular distribution; or (d) taken any other action necessary to facilitate such distribution.

**6.8 Satisfaction of Claims.**

Unless otherwise provided herein, any distributions and deliveries to be made on account of Allowed Claims under the Plan shall be in complete and final satisfaction, settlement, and discharge of and exchange for such Allowed Claims.

**6.9 Manner of Payment under Plan.**

Except as specifically provided herein, at the option of the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, any Cash payment to be made under the Plan may be made by a check or wire transfer or as otherwise required or provided in applicable agreements or customary practices of the Debtors.

**6.10 De Minimis Cash Distributions.**

The Plan Administrator shall not be required to make any payment to any holder of an Allowed Claim on any Distribution Date of Cash in an amount less than one-hundred dollars (\$100); *provided, however,* that if any Plan Distribution is not made pursuant to this Section 6.10, such Distribution shall be added to any subsequent Plan Distribution to be made on behalf of the holder's Allowed Claim. The Plan Administrator shall not be required to make any final Plan Distributions of Cash in an amount less than fifty dollars (\$50) to any holder of an Allowed Claim. If the amount of any final Plan Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims would be fifty dollars (\$50) or less, then no further Plan Distribution shall be made by the Plan Administrator and any surplus Cash shall be donated and distributed to a Tax Code § 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization selected by the Plan Administrator.

**6.11 No Distribution in Excess of Amount of Allowed Claim.**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Plan, no holder of an Allowed Claim shall receive, on account of such Allowed Claim, Plan Distributions in excess of the Allowed amount of such Claim.

**6.12 Allocation of Distributions Between Principal and Interest.**

Except with respect to the FLFO Claims of the Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties or as otherwise required by law, consideration received in respect of an Allowed Claim is allocable first to the principal amount of the Claim (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) and then, to the extent of any excess, to the remainder of the Claim, including any Claim for accrued but unpaid interest.

**6.13 Setoffs and Recoupments.**

Each Post-Effective Date Debtor, or such entity's designee as instructed by such Post-Effective Date Debtor or the Plan Administrator, may, pursuant to section 553 of the

Bankruptcy Code or applicable nonbankruptcy law, offset or recoup against any Allowed Claim, and the distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan on account of such Allowed Claim any and all claims, rights, and Causes of Action that a Post-Effective Date Debtor or its successors may hold against the holder of such Allowed Claim after the Effective Date to the extent such setoff or recoupment is either (a) agreed in amount among the relevant Post-Effective Date Debtor(s), and holder of the Allowed Claim or (b) otherwise adjudicated by the Bankruptcy Court or another court of competent jurisdiction; *provided*, that neither the failure to effect a setoff or recoupment nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by a Post-Effective Date Debtor or its successor of any claims, rights, or Causes of Action that a Post-Effective Date Debtor or its successor or assign may possess against such holder.

#### **6.14 Withholding and Reporting Requirements.**

(a) *Withholding Rights.* In connection with this Plan, any party issuing any instrument or making any Plan Distribution described in this Plan shall comply with all applicable tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any Governmental Unit, and all Plan Distributions pursuant to this Plan and all related agreements shall be subject to any such withholding or reporting requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, each holder of an Allowed Claim or any other Person that receives a Plan Distribution pursuant to this Plan shall have responsibility for any taxes imposed by any Governmental Unit, including, income, withholding, and other taxes, on account of such Plan Distribution. Any party issuing any instrument or making any Plan Distribution pursuant to this Plan has the right, but not the obligation, to not make a Plan Distribution until such holder has made arrangements satisfactory to such issuing or disbursing party for payment of any such tax obligations. Notwithstanding any provision in the Plan to the contrary, any party issuing any instrument or making any Plan Distribution pursuant to this Plan shall be authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to comply with such withholding and reporting requirements, including liquidating a portion of the distribution to be made under the Plan to generate sufficient funds to pay applicable withholding taxes, withholding distributions pending receipt of information necessary to facilitate such distributions or establishing any other mechanisms they believe are reasonable and appropriate.

(b) *Forms.* Any party entitled to receive any property as an issuance or Plan Distribution under this Plan shall, upon reasonable request, deliver to the Plan Administrator or such other Person designated by the Plan Administrator (which entity shall subsequently deliver to the Plan Administrator or such other Person any applicable IRS Form W-8 or Form W-9 received) an appropriate Form W-9 or (if the payee is a non-U.S. Person) Form W-8, unless such Person is exempt under the Tax Code and so notifies the Plan Administrator or such other Person. If such request is made by the Plan Administrator or such other Person designated by the Plan Administrator and the holder fails to comply before the date that is 210 days after the request is made, the amount of such Plan Distribution shall irrevocably revert to the Debtors and any Claim in respect of such Plan Distribution shall be discharged and forever barred from assertion against any Debtor and its respective property.

### **6.15 Claims Paid by Third Parties.**

The Plan Administrator shall reduce in full a Claim, and such Claim shall be Disallowed without a Claims objection having to be filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, to the extent that the holder of such Claim receives payment in full on account of such Claim from a party that is not the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors. If a holder of a Claim receives a Distribution from the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors on account of such Claim and also receives payment from a third party on account of such Claim, such holder shall, within fourteen (14) days of receipt thereof, repay or return the Plan Distribution to the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, to the extent the holder's total recovery on account of such Claim from the third party and under this Plan exceeds the total Allowed amount of such Claim as of the date of any such Plan Distribution under this Plan. The failure of such holder to timely repay or return such Distribution shall result in the holder owing the Post-Effective Date Debtors interest on such amount owed for each Business Day after the 14-day grace period specified above until the amount is repaid.

### **6.16 Claims Payable by Third Parties.**

No Distributions shall be made on account of an Allowed Claim that is payable pursuant to one of the insurance policies to which the Debtors' are a beneficiary until the holder of such Allowed Claim has exhausted all remedies with respect to such insurance policy; *provided, however,* that this Section 6.16 shall not restrict Plan Distributions on an Allowed Claim that is Allowed in an amount that does not exceed an applicable self-insured retention or deductible amount under one or more such insurance policies. To the extent that one or more of the insurers agrees to satisfy a Claim in whole or in part, then immediately upon such insurers' satisfaction, such Claim may be expunged to the extent of any agreed upon satisfaction on the Claims register by the Plan Administrator without a Claims objection having to be filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

## **ARTICLE VII. PROCEDURES FOR DISPUTED CLAIMS.**

### **7.1 Allowance of Claims.**

Except as expressly provided in the Plan or in any order entered in the Chapter 11 Cases before the Effective Date (including the Confirmation Order), no Claim shall become an Allowed Claim unless and until such Claim is deemed Allowed pursuant to the Plan or a Final Order, including the Confirmation Order (when it becomes a Final Order), Allowing such Claim. On and after the Effective Date, each of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall have and retain any and all rights and defenses such Debtor had with respect to any Claim immediately before the Effective Date.

## 7.2 Claims Objections.

Except insofar as a Claim is Allowed under the Plan, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors (acting through the Plan Administrator), as applicable, shall be entitled to object to Claims. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan and notwithstanding any requirements that may be imposed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, after the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors and the Plan Administrator shall have the authority (a) to file, withdraw, or litigate to judgment objections to Claims; (b) to settle or compromise any Disputed Claim without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court; and (c) to administer and adjust the Debtors' claims register to reflect any such settlements or compromises without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court.

## 7.3 Estimation of Claims.

Before or after the Effective Date, the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, and the Plan Administrator may at any time request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any Disputed Claim that is contingent or unliquidated pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code for any reason, regardless of whether any party previously has objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to estimate any such Claim, including during the litigation of any objection to any Claim or during the appeal relating to such objection. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court estimates any Disputed, contingent, or unliquidated Claim, that estimated amount shall constitute either the Allowed amount of such Claim or a maximum limitation on such Claim for all purposes under the Plan (including for purposes of distributions), as determined by the Bankruptcy Court. If the estimated amount constitutes a maximum limitation of the amount of such Claim, the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, may elect to pursue any supplemental proceedings to object to any ultimate distribution on such Claim. Notwithstanding section 502(j) of the Bankruptcy Code, in no event shall any holder of a Claim that has been estimated pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise be entitled to seek reconsideration of such estimation unless such holder has filed a motion requesting the right to seek such reconsideration on or before 21 days after the date on which such Claim is estimated.

## 7.4 Adjustment to Claims Register Without Objection.

Any duplicate Claim or Interest or any Claim or Interest that has been paid or satisfied, or any Claim that has been amended or superseded, may be adjusted or expunged on the claims register by the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors (at the direction of the Plan Administrator) upon stipulation between the parties in interest without a Claims objection having to be filed and without any further notice or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

## 7.5 Time to File Objections to Claims.

Any objections to a Claim shall be filed on or before the date that is the later of (a) 180 days after the Effective Date and (b) such later date as may be fixed by the Bankruptcy Court, after notice and a hearing, upon a motion by the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as such deadline may be extended from time to time.

### **7.6 Disallowance of Claims.**

Any Claims held by Entities from which property is recoverable under sections 542, 543, 550, or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or that is a transferee of a transfer avoidable under sections 522(f), 522(h), 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, or 724(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be deemed Disallowed pursuant to section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, and holders of such Claims may not receive any distributions on account of such Claims until such time as such Causes of Action against that Entity have been settled or a Bankruptcy Court order with respect thereto has been entered and all sums due, if any, to the Debtors by that Entity have been turned over or paid to the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors.

### **7.7 Amendments to Claims.**

On or after the Effective Date, except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, a Claim may not be filed or amended without the prior authorization of the Bankruptcy Court, and the Post-Effective Date Debtors.

### **7.8 No Distributions Pending Allowance.**

If an objection, motion to estimate, or other challenge to a Claim is filed, no payment or distribution provided under the Plan shall be made on account of such Claim unless and until (and only to the extent that) such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.

~~With respect to any Disputed General Unsecured Claims, the undistributed portion of the General Unsecured Claims Cash Pool (hereafter, the "Cash Pool Reserve") shall be held in a segregated account. Subject to definitive guidance from the IRS or a court of competent jurisdiction to the contrary, or the receipt of a determination by the IRS, the disbursing agent shall treat the Cash Pool Reserve as a "disputed ownership fund" governed by Treasury Regulation section 1.468B-9 and to the extent permitted by applicable law, report consistently with the foregoing for state and local income tax purposes. All parties (including the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the disbursing agent, and the holders of General Unsecured Claims and the holders of SLTL Claims) shall be required to report for tax purposes consistently with the foregoing. The Cash Pool Reserve shall be responsible for payment, out of the assets of the Cash Pool Reserve, of any taxes imposed on the Cash Pool Reserve or its assets.~~

~~To the extent that a Disputed General Unsecured Claim becomes an Allowed Claim after the Effective Date, the disbursing agent shall distribute to the holder thereof out of the Cash Pool Reserve any amount to which such holder is entitled hereunder (net of any allocable taxes imposed thereon or otherwise incurred or payable by the Cash Pool Reserve). At such time as all Disputed General Unsecured Claims have been resolved, any remaining assets in the Disputed Claims Reserve shall be distributed Pro Rata to all holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and Allowed SLTL Claims.~~

~~The disbursing agent may request an expedited determination of taxes under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code for all returns filed for or on behalf of the Disputed Claims Reserve for all taxable periods through the date on which final distributions are made.~~

**7.9 Distributions After Allowance.**

To the extent that a Disputed Claim ultimately becomes an Allowed Claim, distributions (if any) shall be made to the holder of such Allowed Claim in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. As soon as practicable after the date on which the order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court allowing any Disputed Claim becomes a Final Order, the Plan Administrator shall provide to the holder of such Allowed Claim the distribution (if any) to which such holder is entitled under the Plan as of the Effective Date, without any interest to be paid on account of such Claim unless required by the Bankruptcy Code.

**7.10 Claims Resolution Procedures Cumulative.**

All of the Claims and objection, estimation, and resolution procedures are cumulative and not exclusive of one another. Claims may be estimated and subsequently compromised, settled, withdrawn, or resolved in accordance with the Plan or any mechanism approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

**ARTICLE VIII. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES.****8.1 General Treatment.**

(a) As of and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, all executory contracts and unexpired leases to which any of the Debtors are parties shall be deemed rejected, unless such contract or lease (i) was previously assumed or rejected by the Debtors pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court; (ii) previously expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms or by agreement of the parties thereto; (iii) is the subject of a motion to assume filed by the Debtors on or before the Confirmation Date; (iv) is identified in Sections 8.4 or 8.5 of the Plan; or (v) is identified for assumption on the Schedule of Assumed Contracts included in the Plan Supplement, which Schedule of Assumed Contracts will identify executory contracts or unexpired leases for assumption and assignment to the Credit Bid Purchaser in accordance with the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement. To the extent the Decommissioning Agreement is an executory contract, it will be assumed and become the obligation of FWE I under the Plan of Merger.

(b) Subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, entry of the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court shall constitute approval of the assumptions, assumptions and assignments, or rejections provided for in the Plan pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and a determination by the Bankruptcy Court that the Credit Bid Purchaser or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, have provided adequate assurance of future performance under such assumed executory contracts and unexpired leases. Each executory contract and unexpired lease assumed or assumed and assigned pursuant to the Plan shall vest in and be fully enforceable by the Credit Bid Purchaser or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, in accordance with its terms, except as modified by the provisions of the Plan, any order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and providing for its assumption, or applicable law.

(c) To the maximum extent permitted by law, to the extent any provision in any executory contract or unexpired lease assumed pursuant to the Plan restricts or prevents, or purports to restrict or prevent, or is breached or deemed breached by, the assumption of such executory contract or unexpired lease (including any “change of control” provision), then such provision shall be deemed modified such that the transactions contemplated by the Plan shall not entitle the non-Debtor party thereto to terminate such executory contract or unexpired lease or to exercise any other default-related rights with respect thereto.

(d) Subject to the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, the Debtors reserve the right, on or before 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on the date that is seven (7) days before the Confirmation Hearing, or such other time as may be agreed in writing between the Debtors and the applicable counterparty, to amend the Schedule of Assumed Contracts to add or remove any executory contract or unexpired lease; *provided* that if the Confirmation Hearing is adjourned or continued, such amendment right shall be extended to 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) on the date that is seven (7) days before the rescheduled or continued Confirmation Hearing, and this provision shall apply in the case of any and all subsequent adjournments and continuances of the Confirmation Hearing; *provided, further* that, subject to the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, the Debtors may amend the Schedule of Assumed Contracts to add or delete any executory contracts or unexpired leases after such date to the extent agreed with the relevant counterparties and entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court.

## **8.2      *Determination of Cure Amounts and Deemed Consent.***

(a) Any Cure Amount shall be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, by payment of the Cure Amount, as reflected in the applicable cure notice, in Cash on the Effective Date in accordance with the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement or on such other terms as the parties to such executory contracts or unexpired leases and the Debtors may otherwise agree.

(b) The Debtors shall file, as part of the Plan Supplement, the Schedule of Assumed Contracts. At least ten (10) days before the Confirmation Hearing, the Debtors shall serve a notice on parties to executory contracts or unexpired leases to be assumed or assumed and assigned reflecting the Debtors’ intention to potentially assume or assume and assign to the Credit Bid Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement the contract or lease in connection with this Plan or the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement and, where applicable, setting forth the proposed Cure Amount (if any). **Any objection by a counterparty to an executory contract or unexpired lease to the proposed assumption, assumption and assignment, or related Cure Amount must be filed, served, and actually received by the Debtors within ten (10) days of the service of the assumption notice, or such shorter period as agreed to by the parties or authorized by the Bankruptcy Court.** Any counterparty to an executory contract or unexpired lease that does not timely object to the notice of the proposed assumption of such executory contract or unexpired lease shall be deemed to have assented to assumption of the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease notwithstanding any provision thereof that purports to (i) prohibit, restrict, or condition the transfer or assignment of such contract or lease; (ii) terminate or modify, or permit the termination or modification of, a contract or lease as a result of any direct or indirect transfer or assignment of the rights of any

Debtor under such contract or lease or a change, if any, in the ownership or control to the extent contemplated by the Plan; (iii) increase, accelerate, or otherwise alter any obligations or liabilities of any Debtor, or any Post-Effective Date Debtor, under such executory contract or unexpired lease; or (iv) create or impose a Lien upon any property or Asset of any Debtor, or Post-Effective Date Debtor, as applicable. Each such provision shall be deemed to not apply to the assumption of such executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to the Plan and counterparties to assumed executory contracts or unexpired leases that fail to object to the proposed assumption in accordance with the terms set forth in this Section 8.2(b), shall forever be barred and enjoined from objecting to the proposed assumption or to the validity of such assumption (including with respect to any Cure Amounts or the provision of adequate assurance of future performance), or taking actions prohibited by the foregoing or the Bankruptcy Code on account of transactions contemplated by the Plan.

(c) If there is an Assumption Dispute pertaining to assumption of an executory contract or unexpired lease (other than a dispute pertaining to a Cure Amount), such dispute shall be heard by the Bankruptcy Court before such assumption being effective; provided, that, subject to the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, the Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, may settle any Assumption Dispute without any further notice to any party or any action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

(d) To the extent an Assumption Dispute relates solely to the Cure Amount, subject to the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, the Debtors may assume and/or assume and assign the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease before the resolution of the Assumption Dispute; *provided*, that the Post-Effective Date Debtors or Credit Bid Purchaser, as applicable shall be responsible to pay the determined amount to be Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court or otherwise agreed to by such non-Debtor party. The Debtors or Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, subject to the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement, may settle any dispute regarding the Cure Amount or the nature thereof without any further notice to any party or any action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

(e) Assumption or assumption and assignment of any executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to the Plan or otherwise shall result in the full release and satisfaction of any Claims against any Debtor or defaults by any Debtor, whether monetary or nonmonetary, including defaults of provisions restricting the change in control or ownership interest composition or other bankruptcy-related defaults, arising under any assumed executory contract or unexpired lease at any time before the date that the Debtors assume or assume and assign such executory contract or unexpired lease. Any proofs of Claim filed with respect to an executory contract or unexpired lease that has been assumed or assumed and assigned shall be deemed Disallowed and expunged, without further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court or any other Person, upon the assumption of such executory contract or unexpired leases.

### **8.3 Rejection Damages Claims.**

**In the event that the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease hereunder results in damages to the other party or parties to such contract or lease, any Claim for such damages shall be classified and treated in Class 76B (General Unsecured**

**Claims). A proof of such Claim must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served upon counsel for the Debtors, Post-Effective Date Debtor, or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, by the later of (i) thirty (30) days after the filing and service of the notice of the occurrence of the Effective Date; and (ii) thirty (30) days after entry of an Order rejecting such contract or lease if such contract or lease is the subject of a pending Assumption Dispute.**

**8.4 Survival of the Debtors' Indemnification Obligations.**

Notwithstanding anything in the Plan (including Section 10.3 of the Plan), any Indemnification Obligation to indemnify current and former officers, directors, members, managers, agents, or employees with respect to all present and future actions, suits, and proceedings against the Debtors or such officers, directors, members, managers, agents, or employees based upon any act or omission for or on behalf of the Debtors shall (a) remain in full force and effect, (b) not be discharged, impaired, or otherwise affected in any way, including by the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or the Confirmation Order, (c) not be limited, reduced or terminated after the Effective Date, and (d) survive unimpaired and unaffected irrespective of whether such Indemnification Obligation is owed for an act or event occurring before, on or after the Petition Date, *provided*, that the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall not indemnify officers, directors, members, or managers, as applicable, of the Debtors for any claims or Causes of Action that are not indemnified by such Indemnification Obligation. All such obligations shall be deemed and treated as executory contracts to be assumed by the Debtors under the Plan and shall continue as obligations of the Post-Effective Date Debtors. Any claim based on the Debtors' obligations under the Plan shall not be a Disputed Claim or subject to any objection, in either case, by reason of section 502(e)(1)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**8.5 Insurance Policies.**

(a) All insurance policies to which any Debtor is a party as of the Effective Date, including any D&O Policy, shall be deemed to be and treated as executory contracts and shall be assumed by and vest in the applicable Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors and shall continue in full force and effect thereafter in accordance with their respective terms. Coverage for defense and indemnity under the D&O Policy shall remain available to all individuals within the definition of "Insured" in any D&O Policy.

(b) In addition, after the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors or Plan Administrator shall not terminate or otherwise reduce the coverage under any D&O Policy (including any "tail policy") in effect as of the Petition Date, and any current and former directors, officers, members, managers, agents or employees of any of the Debtors who served in such capacity at any time before the Effective Date shall be entitled to the full benefits of any such D&O Policy for the full term of such policy regardless of whether such members, managers, directors, and/or officers remain in such positions after the Effective Date to the extent set forth in such policies.

**8.6 Modifications, Amendments, Supplements, Restatements, or Other Agreements.**

Unless otherwise provided herein or by separate order of the Bankruptcy Court, each executory contract and unexpired lease that is assumed shall include any and all modifications, amendments, supplements, restatements, or other agreements made directly or indirectly by any agreement, instrument, or other document that in any manner affects such executory contract or unexpired lease, without regard to whether such agreement, instruments, or other document is listed in any notices of assumed contracts.

**8.7 Reservation of Rights.**

(a) Neither the exclusion nor the inclusion by the Debtors of any contract or lease on any exhibit, schedule, or other annex to the Plan or in the Plan Supplement, nor anything contained in the Plan, shall constitute an admission by the Debtors that any such contract or lease is or is not an executory contract or unexpired lease or that the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors or their respective affiliates has any liability thereunder.

(b) Except as explicitly provided in the Plan, nothing in the Plan shall waive, excuse, limit, diminish, or otherwise alter any of the defenses, claims, Causes of Action, or other rights of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors under any executory or non-executory contract or unexpired or expired lease.

(c) Nothing in the Plan shall increase, augment, or add to any of the duties, obligations, responsibilities, or liabilities of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, under any executory or non-executory contract or unexpired or expired lease.

(a) If there is a dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory or unexpired at the time of its assumption under the Plan, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, shall have thirty (30) days following entry of a Final Order resolving such dispute to alter their treatment of such contract or lease.

**ARTICLE IX. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO OCCURRENCE OF EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**9.1 Conditions Precedent to Effective Date.**

The Effective Date shall not occur unless all of the following conditions precedent have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the Plan:

- (a) the Plan Supplement has been filed;
- (b) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Confirmation Order, which order shall be a Final Order;

(c) the Definitive Documents shall be (i) consistent with the Restructuring Support Agreement and otherwise acceptable to the parties thereto consistent with their respective consent and approval rights as set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement;~~;~~ [and (ii) acceptable to the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the First Lien Exit Facility Agent solely to the extent provided and consistent with their consent and approval rights as set forth in this Plan;]<sup>19</sup>

(d) the Restructuring Support Agreement shall not have been terminated and shall remain in full force and effect;

(e) all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Apache Definitive Documents shall have been satisfied or waived by the party having the right to waive the same;

(f) the Debtors shall have implemented the Restructuring Transactions and all other transactions contemplated by the Plan and the Restructuring Support Agreement in a manner consistent in all respects with the Plan and Restructuring Support Agreement;

(g) the Amended Organizational Documents shall become effective and in full force and effect as of the Effective Date;

(h) the NewCo Organizational Documents shall become effective and in full force and effect as of the Effective Date;

(i) [the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing;]<sup>20</sup>

(j) the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing;

(k) [the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the [ERO Backstop Commitment Agreement] shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing];

(l) [the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the First Lien Exit Facility (as determined in the First Lien Exit Facility Documents and the First Lien Exit Facility Commitment Letter) shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing and the First Lien Exit Facility Lenders and the First Lien Exit Facility shall have closed substantially simultaneously with the effectiveness of the Plan];<sup>21</sup>

<sup>19</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

<sup>20</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

<sup>21</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth

(m) ~~(i)~~the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Second Lien Exit Facilities~~s~~ (as determined in the Second Lien Exit Facility Documents and the Second Lien Backstop Commitment Letter) shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing and the Second Lien Exit Facility Lenders and the Second Lien Exit Facility shall have closed substantially simultaneously with the effectiveness of the Plan;

(n) ~~(j)~~the New Intercreditor Agreement shall have been executed and delivered by each of the parties thereto;

(o) [the Equity Rights Offering shall have been consummated];

(p) ~~(k)~~the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement shall have been satisfied or duly waived in writing in accordance with the terms of the Credit Bid Purchase Agreement and the Credit Bid Transaction Closing shall have occurred or will occur simultaneously with the effectiveness of the Plan, including, without limitation, payment of the New Money Consideration by Buyers to Sellers at Closing pursuant to the terms thereof;

(q) ~~(l)~~the Debtors shall have obtained all authorizations, consents, regulatory approvals, rulings, or documents (other than any such authorization, consent, regulatory approval, ruling, or document that is customarily obtained or completed after assignment, conveyance or vesting of an applicable Asset) that, after giving effect to the entry of the Confirmation Order, are necessary to implement and effectuate the Plan, including Bankruptcy Court approval, and each of the other transactions contemplated by the Restructuring, and such authorizations, consents, regulatory approvals, rulings, or documents shall not be subject to unfulfilled conditions and shall be in full force and effect, and all applicable regulatory waiting periods shall have expired;

(r) ~~(m)~~no event of default under the DIP Documents shall have occurred or be continuing and an acceleration of the obligations or termination of the DIP Lenders' commitments under the DIP Documents shall not have occurred; and

(s) ~~(n)~~all Restructuring Expenses shall have been indefeasibly paid in full in accordance with Section 2.6.

## **9.2 Waiver of Conditions Precedent.**

(a) With the prior written consent of the Required DIP Lenders~~and~~, the Requisite FLTL Lenders, the conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Effective Date set forth in Section 9.1 of the Plan may be waived, in whole or in part, by the Debtors, without leave of or order of the Bankruptcy Court; *provided that*, a waiver of the conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Effective Date set forth in Sections 9.1(c), (d), (e), and (f) of the Plan shall also

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commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

require the prior written consent of the Apache PSA Parties; [provided, further, that a waiver of the conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Effective Date set forth in Sections 9.1(i), (l), 9(n), and 9(s) shall also require the prior written consent of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent and the Exit First Lien Agent.]<sup>22</sup> If any such condition precedent is waived pursuant to this section and the Effective Date occurs, each party agreeing to waive such condition precedent shall be estopped from withdrawing such waiver after the Effective Date or otherwise challenging the occurrence of the Effective Date on the basis that such condition was not satisfied, the waiver of such condition precedent shall benefit from the “equitable mootness” doctrine, and the occurrence of the Effective Date shall foreclose any ability to challenge the Plan in any court. If the Plan is confirmed for fewer than all of the Debtors, only the conditions applicable to the Debtor or Debtors for which the Plan is confirmed must be satisfied or waived for the Effective Date to occur.

(b) Except as otherwise provided herein, all actions required to be taken on the Effective Date shall take place and shall be deemed to have occurred simultaneously and no such action shall be deemed to have occurred before the taking of any other such action.

(c) The stay of the Confirmation Order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3020(e) shall be deemed waived by and upon the entry of the Confirmation Order, and the Confirmation Order shall take effect immediately upon its entry.

### **9.3 Effect of Failure of a Condition.**

If the conditions listed in Section 9.1 of the Plan are not satisfied or waived in accordance with Section 9.2 of the Plan on or before the Effective Date, the Plan shall be null and void in all respects and nothing contained in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement shall (a) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by or against or any Interests in the Debtors, (b) prejudice in any manner the rights of any Person, or (c) constitute an admission, acknowledgement, offer, or undertaking by the Debtors, any Consenting Creditors, or any other Person.

## 10.1 Binding Effect.

Except as otherwise provided in section 1141(d)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, on and after the entry of the Confirmation Order, the provisions of the Plan shall bind every holder of a Claim against or Interest in any Debtor and inure to the benefit of and be binding on such holder's respective successors and assigns,

<sup>22</sup> [NTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

regardless of whether the Claim or Interest of such holder is Impaired under the Plan and whether such holder has accepted the Plan.

### **10.2 Vesting of Assets.**

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any Plan Supplement, on and after the Effective Date, pursuant to sections 1141(b) and (c) of the Bankruptcy Code, all Assets of the Estates, including all claims, rights, and Causes of Action and any property acquired by the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors during the Chapter 11 Cases or under or in connection with the Plan shall vest in each respective Post-Effective Date Debtor free and clear of all Claims, Liens, charges, other encumbrances, and interests (other than any and all Liens securing the FLFO Claims or the obligations under the First Lien Exit Facility). Subject to the terms of the Plan, on and after the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors and Plan Administrator may operate their businesses and may use, acquire, and dispose of property and prosecute, compromise, or settle any Claims (including any Administrative Expense Claims) and Causes of Action without notice to, supervision of or approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free and clear of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules other than restrictions expressly imposed by the Plan or the Confirmation Order. Without limiting the foregoing, the Post-Effective Date Debtors may pay the charges that they incur on or after the Confirmation Date for Professional Persons' fees, disbursements, expenses, or related support services without application to the Bankruptcy Court.

### **10.3 Discharge of Claims Against and Interests in Debtors.**

Upon the Effective Date, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, the distributions, rights and treatment to be made under the Plan, shall be in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release, effective as of the Effective Date, of Claims, Interests, and Causes of Action of any nature whatsoever, including any interest accrued on Claims or Interests from and after the Petition Date, whether known or unknown, against, liabilities of, Liens on, obligations of, rights against, and Interests in, the Debtors or any of their Assets or properties, regardless of whether any property shall have been distributed or retained pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims and Interests, including demands, liabilities, and Causes of Action that arose before the Effective Date, any liability (including withdrawal liability) to the extent such Claims or Interests relate to services performed by employees of the Debtors before the Effective Date and that arise from a termination of employment, any contingent or non-contingent liability on account of representations or warranties issued on or before the Effective Date, any obligations incurred in connection with or related to bonds and letters of credit (and any related agreements) issued before the Petition Date on behalf of the Debtors, and all debts of the kind specified in sections 502(g), 502(h), or 502(i) of the Bankruptcy Code, in each case whether or not: (a) a proof of claim based upon such debt or right is filed or deemed filed pursuant to section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) a Claim or Interest based upon such debt, right, or Interest is Allowed pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (c) the holder of such a Claim or Interest has accepted the Plan. Any default or "event of default" by the Debtors or affiliates with respect to any Claim or Interest that existed immediately before or on account of the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases shall be deemed cured

(and no longer continuing) as of the Effective Date. The Confirmation Order shall be a judicial determination of the discharge of all Claims and Interests subject to the Effective Date occurring.

Each holder (as well as any trustee or agent on behalf of such holder) of a Claim or Interest, and any affiliate of such holder, shall be deemed to have forever waived, released, and discharged the Debtors, to the fullest extent permitted by section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, of and from any and all Claims, Interests, rights, and liabilities that arose before the Effective Date. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, upon the Effective Date, all such holders of Claims and Interests and their affiliates shall be forever precluded and enjoined, pursuant to sections 105, 524, and 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, from prosecuting or asserting any such discharged Claim against or terminated Interest in any Debtor or any Post-Effective Date Debtor.

#### **10.4 Pre-Confirmation Injunctions and Stays.**

Unless otherwise provided in the Plan or a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court, all injunctions and stays arising under or entered during the Chapter 11 Cases, whether under sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, and in existence on the date of entry of the Confirmation Order, shall remain in full force and effect until the later of the Effective Date and the date indicated in the order providing for such injunction or stay.

#### **10.5 Injunction Against Interference With Plan.**

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, upon the entry of the Confirmation Order, all holders of Claims and Interests and all other parties in interest, along with their respective present and former affiliates, employees, agents, officers, directors, and principals, shall be enjoined from taking any action to interfere with the implementation or the occurrence of the Effective Date.

#### **10.6 Plan Injunction.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order, from and after the Effective Date, all Persons who have held, hold, or may hold Claims or Interests, and other parties in interest, along with their respective present or former employees, agents, officers, directors, principals, and affiliates, are, with respect to any such Claim or Interest, permanently enjoined after the entry of the Confirmation Order from: (i) commencing, conducting, or continuing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any suit, action, or other proceeding of any kind (including any proceeding in a judicial, arbitral, administrative, or other forum) against or affecting, directly or indirectly, a Debtor, a Post-Effective Date Debtor, or an Estate or the property of any of the foregoing, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or direct or indirect successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (i) or any property of any such transferee or successor; (ii) enforcing, levying, attaching (including any prejudgment attachment), collecting, or otherwise recovering in any manner or by any means, whether directly or indirectly, any judgment, award, decree, or order against a Debtor, a Post-Effective Date Debtor, or an Estate or its property, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or direct or indirect successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (ii) or any property of any such transferee or

successor; (iii) creating, perfecting, or otherwise enforcing in any manner, directly or indirectly, any encumbrance of any kind against a Debtor, a Post-Effective Date Debtor, or an Estate or any of its property, or any direct or indirect transferee of any property of, or successor in interest to, any of the foregoing Persons mentioned in this subsection (iii) or any property of any such transferee or successor; (iv) acting or proceeding in any manner, in any place whatsoever, that does not conform to or comply with the provisions of the Plan to the full extent permitted by applicable law; and (v) commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any place, any action that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan; *provided*, that nothing contained in the Plan shall preclude such Persons who have held, hold, or may hold Claims against, or Interests in, a Debtor, a Post-Effective Date Debtor, or an Estate from exercising their rights and remedies, or obtaining benefits, pursuant to and consistent with the terms of the Plan.

(b) By accepting distributions pursuant to the Plan, each holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest shall be deemed to have affirmatively and specifically consented to be bound by the Plan, including the injunctions set forth in Section 10.6 of the Plan.

#### **10.7 Releases.**

(a) **RELEASES BY THE DEBTORS.** AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE, EXCEPT FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES THAT REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO ENFORCE THE PLAN, THE CONFIRMATION ORDER, THE OBLIGATIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE DOCUMENTS IN THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, ~~THE~~ THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERING, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENT, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, AND THE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS, ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE, THE RELEASED PARTIES WILL BE DEEMED CONCLUSIVELY, ABSOLUTELY, UNCONDITIONALLY, IRREVOCABLY, AND FOREVER RELEASED AND DISCHARGED, BY THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, AND THE ESTATES, IN EACH CASE ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS THAT MAY PURPORT TO ASSERT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION DERIVATIVELY, BY OR THROUGH THE FOREGOING PERSONS, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, INTERESTS, OBLIGATIONS, SUITS, JUDGMENTS, DAMAGES, DEMANDS, DEBTS, RIGHTS, AND CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, REMEDIES, OR LIABILITIES WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING ANY DERIVATIVE CLAIMS, ASSERTED OR ASSERTABLE ON BEHALF OF THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, OR THE ESTATES), WHETHER LIQUIDATED OR UNLIQUIDATED, FIXED OR CONTINGENT, MATURED OR UNMATURED, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, ACCRUED OR UNACCRUED, EXISTING OR HEREINAFTER ARISING, WHETHER IN LAW OR EQUITY, WHETHER SOUNDING IN TORT OR CONTRACT, WHETHER ARISING UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE STATUTORY OR COMMON LAW, OR ANY OTHER

APPLICABLE INTERNATIONAL, FOREIGN, OR DOMESTIC LAW, RULE, STATUTE, REGULATION, TREATY, RIGHT, DUTY, REQUIREMENTS OR OTHERWISE THAT THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, THE ESTATES, OR THEIR AFFILIATES WOULD HAVE BEEN LEGALLY ENTITLED TO ASSERT IN THEIR OWN RIGHT (WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY) OR ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER OF ANY CLAIM OR INTEREST OR OTHER PERSON, BASED ON OR RELATING TO, OR IN ANY MANNER ARISING FROM, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE DEBTORS, THE CHAPTER 11 CASES, THE RESTRUCTURING, THE PURCHASE, SALE, OR RESCISSION OF THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF ANY SECURITY OF THE DEBTORS OR THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, THE SUBJECT MATTER OF, OR THE TRANSACTIONS OR EVENTS GIVING RISE TO, ANY CLAIM OR INTEREST THAT IS TREATED IN THE PLAN, THE BUSINESS OR CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN ANY DEBTOR AND ANY RELEASED PARTY, THE RESTRUCTURING OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS BEFORE OR DURING THE CHAPTER 11 CASES, THE NEGOTIATION, FORMULATION, PREPARATION, OR CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN, THE DOCUMENTS IN THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, THE ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERING, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENT, THE DECOMMISSIONING AGREEMENT, OR RELATED AGREEMENTS, INSTRUMENTS, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATING THERETO, OR THE SOLICITATION OF VOTES WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAN, IN ALL CASES BASED UPON ANY ACT OR OMISSION, TRANSACTION, AGREEMENT, EVENT, OR OTHER OCCURRENCE TAKING PLACE ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

ENTRY OF THE CONFIRMATION ORDER BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT SHALL CONSTITUTE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S APPROVAL, PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9019, OF THE RELEASES IN SECTION 10.7(a) OF THE PLAN (the "DEBTOR RELEASES"), WHICH INCLUDES BY REFERENCE EACH OF THE RELATED PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE PLAN, AND FURTHER, SHALL CONSTITUTE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S FINDING THAT THE DEBTOR RELEASES ARE: (I) IN EXCHANGE FOR THE GOOD, VALUABLE AND ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION PROVIDED BY THE RELEASED PARTIES, (II) ESSENTIAL TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN, (III) A GOOD FAITH SETTLEMENT AND COMPROMISE OF THE RELEASED CLAIMS RELEASED BY THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS AND THE ESTATES, (IV) IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE DEBTORS, THE ESTATES AND ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS, (IV) FAIR, EQUITABLE AND REASONABLE, (V) GIVEN AND MADE AFTER DUE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, AND (VII) A BAR TO ANY OF THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, OR THE ESTATES ASSERTING ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION RELEASED PURSUANT TO THE DEBTOR RELEASE.

(b) RELEASES BY HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS. AS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE, EXCEPT FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES THAT REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO ENFORCE THE PLAN, THE CONFIRMATION ORDER, THE OBLIGATIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE DOCUMENTS IN THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERING, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENT, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, AND THE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS, ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE, THE RELEASED PARTIES WILL BE DEEMED CONCLUSIVELY, ABSOLUTELY, UNCONDITIONALLY, IRREVOCABLY, AND FOREVER RELEASED AND DISCHARGED BY THE RELEASING PARTIES, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, AS SUCH LAW MAY BE EXTENDED SUBSEQUENT TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE BY THE RELEASING PARTIES, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING ANY DERIVATIVE CLAIMS, ASSERTED OR ASSERTABLE ON BEHALF OF THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, OR THEIR ESTATES, INCLUDING ANY CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING UNDER CHAPTER 5 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE), WHETHER LIQUIDATED OR UNLIQUIDATED, FIXED OR CONTINGENT, MATURED OR UNMATURED, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, ASSERTED OR UNASSERTED, ACCRUED OR UNACRUED, EXISTING OR HEREINAFTER ARISING, IN LAW, EQUITY, CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE BY STATUTE, WHETHER ARISING UNDER FEDERAL OR STATE, STATUTORY OR COMMON LAW, VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES LAWS, OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE INTERNATIONAL, FOREIGN, OR DOMESTIC LAW, RULE STATUTE, REGULATION, TREATY, RIGHT, DUTY, REQUIREMENT OR OTHERWISE, THAT ~~SUCH HOLDERS~~THE RELEASING PARTIES OR THEIR ESTATES, AFFILIATES, HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, MANAGERS, ACCOUNTANTS, ATTORNEYS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONSULTANTS, AGENTS, AND ANY OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING UNDER OR THROUGH THEM WOULD HAVE BEEN LEGALLY ENTITLED TO ASSERT IN THEIR OWN RIGHT (WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY) OR ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDER OF ANY CLAIM OR INTEREST OR OTHER PERSON, BASED ON OR RELATING TO, OR IN ANY MANNER ARISING FROM, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, THE DEBTORS, THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, OR THEIR ESTATES, THE CHAPTER 11 CASES, THE RESTRUCTURING, THE PURCHASE, SALE, OR RESCISSION OF THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF ANY SECURITY OF THE DEBTORS OR THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE DEBTORS, THE SUBJECT MATTER OF, OR THE TRANSACTIONS OR EVENTS GIVING RISE TO, ANY CLAIM OR INTEREST THAT IS TREATED IN THE PLAN, THE BUSINESS OR CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS OR INTERACTIONS BETWEEN ANY DEBTOR AND ANY RELEASED PARTY, THE RESTRUCTURING, THE RESTRUCTURING OF ANY CLAIMS OR INTERESTS BEFORE OR DURING THE CHAPTER 11 CASES, THE

NEGOTIATION, FORMULATION, PREPARATION, OR CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN, THE DOCUMENTS IN THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, THE ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERING, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENT, THE DECOMMISSIONING AGREEMENT OR RELATED AGREEMENTS, INSTRUMENTS, OR OTHER DOCUMENTS, RELATING THERETO, OR THE SOLICITATION OF VOTES WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAN, IN ALL CASES BASED UPON ANY ACT OR OMISSION, TRANSACTION, AGREEMENT, EVENT, OR OTHER OCCURRENCES TAKING PLACE ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

ENTRY OF THE CONFIRMATION ORDER BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT SHALL CONSTITUTE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S APPROVAL, PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 9019, OF THE RELEASES IN SECTION 10.7(B) OF THE PLAN (THE "THIRD-PARTY RELEASE"), WHICH INCLUDES, BY REFERENCE, EACH OF THE RELATED PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS UNDER THE PLAN, AND, FURTHERMORE, SHALL CONSTITUTE THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S FINDING THAT THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE IS (I) CONSENSUAL, (II) ESSENTIAL TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN, (III) GIVEN IN EXCHANGE FOR THE GOOD, VALUABLE AND ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION PROVIDED BY THE RELEASED PARTIES, (IV) A GOOD FAITH SETTLEMENT AND COMPROMISE OF THE CLAIMS RELEASED BY THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE, (V) IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE DEBTORS AND THEIR ESTATES, (VI) FAIR, EQUITABLE AND REASONABLE, (VII) GIVEN AND MADE AFTER DUE NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, AND (VIII) A BAR TO ANY OF THE RELEASING PARTIES ASSERTING ANY CLAIM OR CAUSE OF ACTION RELEASED PURSUANT TO THE THIRD-PARTY RELEASE.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IN THIS SECTION 10.7(B) OF THE PLAN, NO PARTY SHALL BE RELEASED TO THE EXTENT SUCH RELEASE WOULD IMPAIR THE DECOMMISSIONING SECURITY OR THE APACHE PSA PARTIES' ABILITY TO DRAW ON THE DECOMMISSIONING SECURITY, IN ANY RESPECT. FOR THE AVOIDANCE OF DOUBT, ANY AND ALL CLAIMS THE APACHE PSA PARTIES MAY HAVE AGAINST FWE I RELATED TO THE DECOMMISSIONING AGREEMENT ARISING POST-EFFECTIVE DATE AND ANY SECURITY OBTAINED, PROVIDED, OR PLEDGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DECOMMISSIONING AGREEMENT WILL BE PRESERVED AND ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FWE I MAY HAVE AGAINST THE APACHE PSA PARTIES RELATED TO THE DECOMMISSIONING AGREEMENT ARISING POST-EFFECTIVE DATE AND THE DECOMMISSIONING SECURITY WILL BE PRESERVED.

(c) *Release of Liens.* Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan (including all Liens securing the FLFO Claims or the First Lien Exit Facility) or in any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document contemplated under or

executed in connection with the Plan, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan and, in the case of a Secured Claim, satisfaction in full of the portion of the Secured Claim that is secured and Allowed as of the Effective Date, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the Post-Effective Date Debtors and their successors and assigns, in each case, without any further approval or order of the Bankruptcy Court and without any action or filing being required to be made by the Debtors. For the avoidance of doubt, all liens and encumbrances on, interests in, and claims against the Legacy Apache Properties (as defined in the Apache Term Sheet) and the other FWE I Assets (as defined in Part A of Schedule I of the Plan of Merger) held by the Prepetition FLFO **Lenders****Secured Parties**, Prepetition FLTL Lenders, and Prepetition SLTL Lenders shall be released, discharged, and of no further force or effect as of the Effective Date.

#### 10.8 *Exculpation.*

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EXCEPT FOR THE RIGHTS THAT REMAIN IN EFFECT FROM AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO ENFORCE THE PLAN, THE CONFIRMATION ORDER AND THE OBLIGATIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THE DOCUMENTS IN THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERING, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENT, AND THE RESTRUCTURING TRANSACTIONS, NO EXCULPATED PARTY WILL HAVE OR INCUR, AND EACH EXCULPATED PARTY WILL BE RELEASED AND EXCULPATED FROM, ANY CLAIM, OBLIGATION, SUIT, JUDGMENT, DAMAGE, DEMAND, DEBT, RIGHT, REMEDY LOSS, LIABILITY AND CAUSE OF ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHAPTER 11 CASES; THE NEGOTIATION AND PURSUIT OF THE DIP FACILITY, THE CREDIT BID PURCHASE AGREEMENT, THE NEW MONEY INVESTMENT, THE EXIT FACILITY DOCUMENTS, THE FIRST LIEN EXIT FACILITY COMMITMENT LETTER, THE SECOND LIEN BACKSTOP COMMITMENT LETTER, THE EQUITY RIGHTS OFFERING, THE ERO BACKSTOP AGREEMENT, THE APACHE DEFINITIVE DOCUMENTS, ANY ADDITIONAL PREDECESSOR AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS, THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, THE RESTRUCTURING, THE PLAN (INCLUDING THE PLAN SUPPLEMENT), AND ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE FOREGOING, OR THE SOLICITATION OF VOTES FOR, OR CONFIRMATION OF, THE PLAN; THE FUNDING OF THE PLAN; THE OCCURRENCE OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE; THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN OR THE PROPERTY TO BE DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE PLAN; THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN; THE PURCHASE, SALE, OR RESCISSION OF THE PURCHASE OR SALE OF ANY SECURITY OF THE DEBTORS OR THE POST-EFFECTIVE DATE

**DEBTORS; OR THE TRANSACTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING; OTHER THAN CLAIMS OR CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO ANY ACT OR OMISSION OF AN EXCULPATED PARTY THAT CONSTITUTES INTENTIONAL FRAUD, WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE AS DETERMINED BY A FINAL ORDER, BUT IN ALL RESPECTS SUCH PERSONS WILL BE ENTITLED TO REASONABLY RELY UPON THE ADVICE OF COUNSEL WITH RESPECT TO THEIR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PURSUANT TO THE PLAN. THE EXCULPATED PARTIES HAVE ACTED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE WITH REGARD TO THE SOLICITATION OF THE PLAN AND, THEREFORE, ARE NOT, AND ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH DISTRIBUTIONS WILL NOT BE, LIABLE AT ANY TIME FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY APPLICABLE LAW, RULE, OR REGULATION GOVERNING THE SOLICITATION OF ACCEPTANCES OR REJECTIONS OF THE PLAN OR SUCH DISTRIBUTIONS MADE PURSUANT TO THE PLAN. THE EXCULPATION WILL BE IN ADDITION TO, AND NOT IN LIMITATION OF, ALL OTHER RELEASES, INDEMNITIES, EXCULPATIONS, AND ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW OR RULES PROTECTING SUCH EXCULPATED PARTIES FROM LIABILITY.**

**10.9 *Injunction Related to Releases and Exculpation.***

The Confirmation Order shall permanently enjoin the commencement or prosecution by any Person or entity, whether directly, derivatively, or otherwise, of any Claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, losses, or liabilities released pursuant to the Plan, including the claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, Causes of Action, and liabilities released or exculpated in the Plan or the Confirmation Order.

**10.10 *Subordinated Securities Claims.***

The allowance, classification, and treatment of all Allowed Claims and Interests and the respective distributions and treatments thereof under the Plan take into account and conform to the relative priority and rights of the Claims and Interests in each Class in connection with any contractual, legal, and equitable subordination rights relating thereto, whether arising under general principles of equitable subordination, sections 510(a), 510(b), or 510(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise. Pursuant to section 510 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors reserve the right to reclassify any Allowed Claim or Interest in accordance with any contractual, legal, or equitable subordination relating thereto.

**10.11 *Retention of Causes of Action and Reservation of Rights.***

**(a)** Except as otherwise provided in the DIP Order or Plan, including Sections 10.5, 10.6, 10.7, 10.8 and 10.9, nothing contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall be deemed to be a waiver or relinquishment of any rights, claims, Causes of Action, rights of setoff or recoupment, or other legal or equitable defenses that the Debtors had immediately before the Effective Date on behalf of the Estates or of themselves in accordance with any provision of the Bankruptcy Code or any applicable nonbankruptcy law. The Post-Effective Date Debtors shall

have, retain, reserve, and be entitled to assert all such claims, Causes of Action, rights of setoff or recoupment, and other legal or equitable defenses as fully as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced, and all of the Debtors' legal and equitable rights in respect of any Unimpaired Claim may be asserted after the Confirmation Date and Effective Date to the same extent as if the Chapter 11 Cases had not been commenced.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 10.11(a), on the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall be deemed to have released all preference actions pursuant to section 547 of the Bankruptcy Code against the holders of Unsecured Trade Claims and General Unsecured Claims (in each case, solely in their capacity as holders of Unsecured Trade Claims and General Unsecured Claims, as applicable).

#### **10.12 *Ipsa Facto and Similar Provisions Ineffective.***

Any term of any prepetition policy, prepetition contract, or other prepetition obligation applicable to a Debtor shall be void and of no further force or effect with respect to any Debtor to the extent that such policy, contract, or other obligation is conditioned on, creates an obligation of the Debtor as a result of, or gives rise to a right of any entity based on any of the following: (a) the insolvency or financial condition of a Debtor; (b) the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases; (c) the confirmation or consummation of the Plan, including any change of control that shall occur as a result of such consummation; or (d) the Restructuring.

#### **10.13 *Indemnification and Reimbursement Obligations.***

For purposes of the Plan, (a) Indemnification Obligations to current and former directors, officers, members, managers, agents or employees of any of the Debtors who served in such capacity before, on or subsequent to the Petition Date shall be assumed by the Post-Effective Date Debtors and (b) Indemnification Obligations of the Debtors arising from services as current and former directors, officers, members, managers, agents or employees of any of the Debtors who served in such capacity during the period from and after the Petition Date shall be Administrative Expense Claims. In addition, after the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors shall not terminate or otherwise reduce the coverage under any current and former directors', officers', members', managers', agents' or employees' insurance policies (including any "tail policy") in effect as of the Petition Date, and all current and former directors, officers, members, managers, agents or employees of any of the Debtors who served in such capacity at any time before the Effective Date shall be entitled to the full benefits of any such policy for the full term of such policy regardless of whether such members, managers, directors, and/or officers remain in such positions after the Effective Date to the extent set forth in such policies.

### **ARTICLE XI. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION.**

#### **11.1 *Retention of Jurisdiction.***

Pursuant to sections 105(c) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code and notwithstanding entry of the Confirmation Order and the occurrence of the Effective Date, on and after the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction, pursuant to

28 U.S.C. §§ 1334 and 157, over all matters arising in or related to the Chapter 11 Cases for, among other things, the following purposes:

- (a) to hear and determine motions and/or applications for the assumption or rejection of executory contracts or unexpired leases and any disputes over Cure Amounts resulting therefrom;
- (b) to determine any motion, adversary proceeding, application, contested matter, and other litigated matter pending on or commenced after the entry of the Confirmation Order;
- (c) to hear and resolve any disputes arising from or related to (i) any orders of the Bankruptcy Court granting relief under Bankruptcy Rule 2004 or (ii) any protective orders entered by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the foregoing;
- (d) to ensure that distributions to holders of Allowed Claims are accomplished as provided in the Plan and the Confirmation Order and to adjudicate any and all disputes arising from or relating to distributions under the Plan;
- (e) to consider Claims or the allowance, classification, priority, compromise, estimation, or payment of any Claim, including any Administrative Expense Claim;
- (f) to enter, implement, or enforce such orders as may be appropriate in the event that the Confirmation Order is for any reason stayed, reversed, revoked, modified, or vacated;
- (g) to issue and enforce injunctions, enter and implement other orders, and take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any Person or other Entity with the consummation, implementation, or enforcement of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any other order of the Bankruptcy Court;
- (h) to hear and determine any application to modify the Plan in accordance with section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or any order of the Bankruptcy Court, including the Confirmation Order, in such a manner as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and effects thereof;
- (i) to hear and determine all Fee Claims;
- (j) to resolve disputes concerning any reserves with respect to Disputed Claims or the administration thereof;
- (k) to hear and determine disputes arising in connection with the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, any transactions or payments in furtherance of either, or any agreement, instrument, or other document governing or related to any of the foregoing;

(l) to take any action and issue such orders, including any such action or orders as may be necessary after entry of the Confirmation Order or the occurrence of the Effective Date, as may be necessary to construe, enforce, implement, execute, and consummate the Plan, including any release, exculpation, or injunction provisions set forth in the Plan, following the occurrence of the Effective Date;

(m) to determine such other matters and for such other purposes as may be provided in the Confirmation Order;

(n) to hear and determine matters concerning state, local, and federal taxes in accordance with sections 346, 505, and 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code (including any requests for expedited determinations under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code);

(o) to hear and determine any other matters related to the Chapter 11 Cases and not inconsistent with the Bankruptcy Code or title 28 of the United States Code;

(p) to resolve any disputes concerning whether a Person or entity had sufficient notice of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Disclosure Statement, any solicitation conducted in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, any bar date established in the Chapter 11 Cases, or any deadline for responding or objecting to a Cure Amount, in each case, for the purpose for determining whether a Claim or Interest is discharged hereunder or for any other purpose;

(q) to hear and determine any rights, Claims, or Causes of Action held by or accruing to the Debtors pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or pursuant to any federal statute or legal theory;

(r) to recover all Assets of the Debtors and property of the Estates, wherever located;

(s) to hear and determine matters related to the DIP Facility and the DIP Order; and

(t) to enter a final decree closing each of the Chapter 11 Cases.

Notwithstanding anything in this Article XI to the contrary, as of the Effective Date, the Exit Facility Documents and any other documents related thereto, including the New Intercreditor Agreement, shall be governed by the jurisdictional provisions therein and the Bankruptcy Court shall not retain jurisdiction with respect thereto.

## **ARTICLE XII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

### **12.1 Payment of Statutory Fees**

On the Effective Date and thereafter as may be required, the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors, as applicable, shall pay all Statutory Fees that are due and payable, together with interest, if any, pursuant to § 3717 of title 31 of the United States Code for each

Debtor's case. The obligations under this Section 12.1 shall remain for each Debtor until such time as a final decree is entered closing the Chapter 11 Case for such Debtor, a Final Order converting such Debtor's Chapter 11 Case to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code is entered, or a Final Order dismissing such Debtor's Chapter 11 Case is entered.

### **12.2 Exemption from Certain Transfer Taxes.**

Pursuant to and to the fullest extent permitted by section 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code, (a) the issuance, transfer or exchange of any securities, instruments or documents, (b) the creation of any Lien, mortgage, deed of trust or other security interest, (c) all sale transactions consummated by the Debtors and approved by the Bankruptcy Court on and after the Confirmation Date through and including the Effective Date, including any transfers effectuated under the Plan, (d) any assumption, assignment, or sale by the Debtors of their interests in unexpired leases of nonresidential real property or executory contracts pursuant to section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, (e) the grant of collateral under the Standby Loan Agreement and (f) the issuance, renewal, modification or securing of indebtedness by such means, and the making, delivery or recording of any deed or other instrument of transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with, the Plan, including the Confirmation Order, shall not be subject to any document recording tax, stamp tax, conveyance fee or other similar tax, mortgage tax, real estate transfer tax, mortgage recording tax, Uniform Commercial Code filing or recording fee, regulatory filing or recording fee, sales tax, use tax or other similar tax or governmental assessment. Consistent with the foregoing, each recorder of deeds or similar official for any county, parish, city or Governmental Unit in which any instrument hereunder is to be recorded shall, pursuant to the Confirmation Order, be ordered and directed to accept such instrument without requiring the payment of any filing fees, documentary stamp tax, deed stamps, stamp tax, transfer tax, intangible tax or similar tax.

### **12.3 Request for Expedited Determination of Taxes.**

The Debtors shall have the right to request an expedited determination under section 505(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to tax returns filed, or to be filed, for any and all taxable periods ending after the Petition Date through the Effective Date.

### **12.4 Dates of Actions to Implement Plan.**

In the event that any payment or act under the Plan is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such payment or the performance of such act may be completed on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the next succeeding Business Day but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

### **12.5 Amendments.**

(a) Plan Modifications. Subject to (i) the consent rights set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement, (ii) the reasonable consent of the Creditors' Committee solely to the extent that it adversely impacts the holders of General Unsecured Claims or Unsecured Trade Claims [and (iii) the reasonable consent of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent solely to the extent that it directly and adversely impacts the holders of Allowed FLFO

Claims]<sup>23</sup>, the Plan may be amended, modified, or supplemented by the Debtors in the manner provided for by section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code or as otherwise permitted by law, without additional disclosure pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. In addition, after the Confirmation Date, so long as such action does not materially and adversely affect the treatment of holders of Allowed Claims pursuant to the Plan, the Debtors, with (i) the consent of the Required DIP Lenders, and the Requisite FLTL Lenders, (ii) the reasonable consent of the Creditors' Committee solely to the extent that it adversely impacts the holders of General Unsecured Claims or Unsecured Trade Claims, [and (iii) the reasonable consent of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent solely to the extent that it directly and adversely impacts the holders of Allowed FLFO Claims]<sup>24</sup>, may remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan or the Confirmation Order with respect to such matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of effects of the Plan, and any holder of a Claim or Interest that has accepted the Plan shall be deemed to have accepted the Plan as amended, modified, or supplemented. The Debtors, subject to (i) the consent of the Required DIP Lenders and the Requisite FLTL Lenders [and (ii) the reasonable consent of the Prepetition FLFO Administrative Agent solely to the extent that it directly and adversely impacts the holders of Allowed FLFO Claims]<sup>25</sup>, shall have the right to amend the documents contained in, and exhibits to, the Plan Supplement in accordance with the terms of the Plan and the Restructuring Support Agreement, as applicable, through the Effective Date.

(b) Certain Technical Amendments. Before the Effective Date, the Debtors, subject to the consent rights set forth in the Restructuring Support Agreement, may make appropriate technical adjustments and modifications to the Plan without further order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

#### **12.6 Revocation or Withdrawal of Plan.**

The Debtors reserve the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan before the Effective Date as to any or all of the Debtors. If, with respect to a Debtor, the Plan has been revoked or withdrawn before the Effective Date, or if confirmation or the occurrence of the Effective Date as to such Debtor does not occur on the Effective Date, then, with respect to such Debtor: (a) the Plan shall be null and void in all respects; (b) any settlement or compromise embodied in the Plan (including the fixing or limiting to an amount any Claim or Interest or Class of Claims or

<sup>23</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

<sup>24</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

<sup>25</sup> [INTD: subject to Prepetition FLFO Secured Parties consenting to the Plan and providing a written and binding commitment, by the Disclosure Statement hearing date, to provide the First Lien Exit Facility on the terms set forth in the First Lien Exit Facility Term Sheet or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, Required DIP Lenders, and Requisite FLTL Lenders.]

Interests), assumption or rejection of executory contracts or unexpired leases affected by the Plan, and any document or agreement executed pursuant to the Plan shall be deemed null and void; and (c) nothing contained in the Plan shall (i) constitute a waiver or release of any Claim by or against, or any Interest in, such Debtor or any other Person; (ii) prejudice in any manner the rights of such Debtor or any other Person; or (iii) constitute an admission of any sort by any Debtor or any other Person.

**12.7 Severability.**

If, before the entry of the Confirmation Order, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy Court, at the request of the Debtors shall have the power to alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, and such term or provision shall then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration, or interpretation by the Bankruptcy Court, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated by such holding, alteration, or interpretation. The Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination and shall provide that each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with this section, is (a) valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms, (b) integral to the Plan and may not be deleted or modified without the consent of the Debtors or the Post-Effective Date Debtors (as the case may be) and (c) nonseverable and mutually dependent.

**12.8 Governing Law.**

Except to the extent that the Bankruptcy Code or other federal law is applicable or to the extent that a Plan Supplement document provides otherwise, the rights, duties, and obligations arising under the Plan shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the internal laws of the State of Texas, without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof.

**12.9 Immediate Binding Effect.**

Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 3020(e), 6004(h), 7062, or otherwise, upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the terms of the Plan shall be immediately effective and enforceable and deemed binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Debtors, the Post-Effective Date Debtors, the holders of Claims and Interests, the Released Parties, and each of their respective successors and assigns.

**12.10 Successors and Assigns.**

The rights, benefits, and obligations of any Person named or referred to in the Plan shall be binding on and shall inure to the benefit of any heir, executor, administrator, successor, or permitted assign, if any, of each such Person.

**12.11 Entire Agreement.**

On the Effective Date, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, and the Confirmation Order shall supersede all previous and contemporaneous negotiations, promises, covenants, agreements, understandings, and representations on such subjects, all of which have become merged and integrated into the Plan.

**12.12 Computing Time.**

In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Plan, unless otherwise set forth in the Plan or determined by the Bankruptcy Court, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006 shall apply.

**12.13 Exhibits to Plan.**

All exhibits, schedules, supplements, and appendices to the Plan (including any other documents to be executed, delivered, assumed, or performed in connection with the occurrence of the Effective Date) are incorporated into and are a part of the Plan as if set forth in full in the Plan.

**12.14 Notices.**

All notices, requests, and demands hereunder shall be in writing (including by facsimile or email transmission) and, unless otherwise provided herein, shall be deemed to have been duly given or made only when actually delivered or, in the case of notice by facsimile transmission, when received and telephonically confirmed, addressed as follows:

(a) If to the Debtors:

Fieldwood Energy LLC  
2000 W. Sam Houston Parkway, S. Suite 1200  
Houston, Texas 77042  
Attention: Michael Dane and Thomas R. Lamme

– and –

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP  
767 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10153  
Attn: Matthew S. Barr, Esq., Alfredo R. Pérez, Esq., and Jessica Liou, Esq.  
Telephone: (212) 310-8000  
Facsimile: (212) 310-8007

*Attorneys for the Debtors*

(b) If to the DIP Lenders or FLTL Lenders:

DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL LLP  
450 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
Attn: Damian Schaible, Esq. and Natasha Tsiouris, Esq.  
Telephone: (212) 450-4000  
Facsimile: (212) 701-5800

(c) If to the Post-Effective Date Debtors:

[Plan Administrator]  
[Plan Administrator Address]

– and –

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP  
767 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10153  
Attn: Matthew S. Barr, Esq., Alfredo R. Pérez, Esq., and Jessica Liou, Esq.  
Telephone: (212) 310-8000  
Facsimile: (212) 310-8007

*Attorneys for Post-Effective Date Debtors*

A notice is deemed to be given and received (a) if sent by first-class mail, personal delivery, or courier, on the date of delivery if it is a Business Day and the delivery was made before 4:00 p.m. (local time in place of receipt) and otherwise on the next Business Day, or (b) if sent by electronic mail, when the sender receives an email from the recipient acknowledging receipt; *provided* that an automatic “read receipt” does not constitute acknowledgment of an email for purposes of this Section. Any party may change its address for service from time to time by providing a notice in accordance with the foregoing. Any element of a party’s address that is not specifically changed in a notice will be assumed not to be changed.

After the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors and Plan Administrator have authority to send a notice to entities that to continue to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, such entities must file a renewed request to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002; *provided*, that the U.S. Trustee need not file such a renewed request and shall continue to receive documents without any further action being necessary. After the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Post-Effective Date Debtors are authorized to limit the list of entities receiving documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 to the U.S. Trustee and those entities that have filed such renewed requests.

**12.15 *Reservation of Rights.***

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Plan shall be of no force or effect unless the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order. None of the filing of the Plan, any statement or provision of the Plan, or the taking of any action by the Debtors with respect to the Plan shall be or shall be deemed to be an admission or waiver of any rights of (a) the Debtors with respect to any Claims or Interests before the Effective Date or (b) any holder of a Claim or Interest or other entity before the Effective Date.

**12.16 *Dissolution of Creditors' Committee.***

On the Effective Date, the Creditors' Committee shall dissolve, and the members thereof shall be released and discharged from all rights and duties arising from, or related to, the Chapter 11 Cases, provided that following the Effective Date, the Creditors' Committee shall continue in existence and have standing and a right to be heard for the following limited purposes: (a) Claims and/or applications, and any relief related thereto, for compensation by Professional Persons retained in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to sections 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 503(b), or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code and requests for allowance of Administrative Expense Claims for substantial contribution pursuant to section 503(b)(3)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (b) any appeals of the Confirmation Order or other appeals to which the Creditors' Committee is a party.

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